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To the Military Board.— Informing them that the Bills submitted on the 29th ultimo have been sanctioned.—

To Ditto.— Informing them that the Advances of Money recommended in their letter of the 29th ultimo have been sanctioned.—

To the Medical Board.— In reply to their Secretary's letter of the 30th ultimo transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General - Authorizes the payment of advances of money recommended in the Military Board's letter of the 29th Ultimo of which a Copy is enclosed.-

To Ditto.-

To Ditto - Authorizes the payment of Bills Submitted with the Military Board's letter of the 29th Ultimo of which a Copy is enclosed.-

To Ditto.-

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To the Accountant General.-

To the Accountant General - authorizes him to place to the Credit of the Bombay Government

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Government the charges exhibited
in the Statement Submitted with
his letter of the 20th ultimo. —

To Ditto — Enclases

To Ditto
The same to the
Military Auditor
General. —

Copy of a letter from the Secretary
at Fort William, and directs his
particular attention to the observa=
=tions contained in the Accompa=
=nying joint letter from the Mili=
=tary Paymaster General and Mi=
=litary Auditor General at that
Presidency. —

To the Sub. Treasurer.

To the Sub Trea=
surer. —

Enclases Copies of letters from and
to the Officer Commanding Vellore
and desires him to report the
arrival of the property therein
mentioned, at the Presidency. —

To

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To the Officer Commanding at Vellore. — To the officer Com=
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the property mentioned in his
letter of the 30th ultimo may be
made over to the Sub-Treasurer. —

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William. — To Mr. C. W. Gardiner.
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=quired by the Committee on
Family Payments. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. — To Mr. James Farish.
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=ted in his letter of the 20th ult=
=imo had previously to its re=
=ceipt been dispatched from this
Presidency. —

Received the follow=
=ing letter. —

To

15800.

Fort St. George — December 1813.—

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

No. 1 From the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimates required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, and at Trichinopoly.—

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas 5500 is admissible and payable by Bills from the Presidency.—

2 The above sum is required on emergency for completing the Payment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, recently arrived at Bellary from Field Service.—

Having

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3. Having also examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopaly, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas 5,300, is required to make an advance of one Months Pay and Allowances to the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry proceeding to join the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, as per enclosed Copy of a letter from the Senior Officer at Trichinopaly of the order for this advance is approved of by your Excellency in Council. the Amount of the Estimate will be payable by Bills from the Presidency —

I have the honor to be &c

Military Auditor Genl's
Office Fort St. George 9th Dec. 1813.

Signed J. Prendergast
Mil. Auditor Genl

15302

Fort St. George — December 1813 —

To the Military Paymaster

Trichinopoly —

Sir,

As the 2d Regiment Light Cavalry is ordered to proceed to Hydrabad, I request that an advance of one Months Pay and allowances besides the Payment of the Abstracts of that Regiment in Arrears for November and advance for December 1813, may be made on the receipt of the Officer Commanding it —

I am &c &c

Trichinopoly
25th November 1813 —

, Signed, A Floyer
Lt Col Com.g

A true Copy,
, Signed, S McDonald
Paymaster
A true Copy,
, Sign'd, J Prendergast.
m a G.

Sent

15803

Fort St. George 10th December 1813.-

To the Military
auditor Genl.

Sent a letter to the Mi=
litary Auditor General entered in
M. B. No 38. With Extract from
the Proceedings in Council of the
7th Instant.-

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor, President and
Commander in Chief.-

Friday the
10th December 1813.-

Robert Fullerton,
J. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
} Esquires

Minutes of last Consul=
tation read and approved.-

Read the following
letters from the Commander in
Chief

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Fort St. George 10th December 1813.-

Chief Acting Military Secretary.-

To Edward Wood Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor by order

of the Commander in Chief to trans-

mit a letter received from Major

Backburn, late promotion to His

Majestys 67.th Regiment from the

84.th His Excellency requests that

this letter may be submitted to the

Honorable the Governor in Council

with his favorable recommenda-

tion that the specific sum applied

for may be advanced to Major Back-

-burn, it appearing to His Excellency

to be the easiest mode, as there

is no doubt that Major Backburn

has

No 2
From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary - submitting a letter from Major Backburn lately promoted from H. Dr. 84.th to H. M. 67.th Regiment - soliciting an advance to be accounted for when official intimation of his promotion is received in this Country.-

15805

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has got the Majority of the 84th
Regiment at home, although not
officially notified yet, in this Coun=
=try. —

Comm.r in chiefs Office
Fort St. George
4th December 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Yr Yr
Signed John Scott
acting Mil Sec.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Governor
and Commander in Chief.
Madras.

Sir,

Having been appointed
to a Majority in the 67th Regiment
in General Orders by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief in India
dated the 19th of August last, and

the

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The Paymaster of the 84th Regiment from which Corps I was promoted, (having ceased to draw any Pay or allowances for me since the date of its promulgation at this Station on the 4th of October. I request you will have the goodness to obtain for me the prescribed authority to draw on the Pay Office here for an Advance not exceeding my Pay and Allowances from the date of my appointment to the 67th Regiment on the 19th of May last, on account of that Corps serving on the Bengal Establishment, or should it please His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby to authorize

a

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a Specific Sum of Six Hundred Pa=
godas to be made to me to become
hereafter a charge either against the
67th or 84th Regiment it may be attend=
=ed with less inconvenience as Island
appointed just now to both these
Corps and although my appoint=
=ment to the 84th is not officially=
Known in this Country, there is
reason to conclude I shall be even=
=tually confirmed to it.—

Trichinopoly
28th November 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your
Signed, Robt. Cockburn
Major 67th Regt.

No 3
Minute thereon

The Governor in Coun=
cil is pleased to authorize an ad=
=vance of Pagodas 600 to Major Cock=
=burn

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Fort St. George 10th December 1813.-

Cockburn, as recommended in the fore=
going letter.-

To Edward Wood, Esquire
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by His
Excellency the Commander in Chief
to request that you will Submit the
accompanying Proceedings of the Me=
dical Board Dated the 3rd Instant,
with the proposed Circular letter to
Superintending Surgeons that it em=
braces for improving the Medical
Practice under this Presidency to
the Consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
signed John Scott
Actg. Mr. S.

To

No 4
From the acting Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submitts for consideration proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 3rd Instant, with a circular letter which they propose to address to the Superintending Surgeons, with the view of improving the Medical practice of this Presidency —

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George 6th Dec.r 1813.-

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To Edward Wood, Esquire

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

No 5.
From the Commander in Chief's acting Military Secretary.- Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board with the usual returns of Sick for October 1813.

I have been directed by Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to request, that the accompanying proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 30th ultimo and forwarding the returns for October 1813 of the Sick of the Army and of European Sick Prisoners of war, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Commr in chiefs Office
Fort St. George 6th Decr 1813.-

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
Signed John Scott
Acting M.S.

No 6
Minute thereon

The Board proceed to pass Orders.

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orders on the following proceedings
of the Medical Board received
with the foregoing letters.—

Resolution of the Honble Medical Board
-able the Governor in 3rd " December, 1813.
Council, 10th Decr 1813.

No 7
Proceedings of the Medical Board. Submit copy of a circular letter which they propose to address to Superintending Surgeons with the view of improving the Medical practice of this Presidency.—

The Board approving of the accompany=ing Draft of a cir=cular letter to Su=perintending Surgeons, authorizes its dispatch in Chief and =accordingly.—

The Medical Board will sub==mit the proposed draft of an Order for ensuring attention to the instruc=tions

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency in Council the accompanying Draft of a cir=cular letter to the Superintending Surgeons and Government as

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instructions convey: as this Board have
-ed by their circular letter the liberty
letter, and the favor of anticipating the
nor in Council trust support of Govern
that their arrange-ment to an object
ments for improving which seems of
the Medical prac-ential importance,
tice under this Pre: they trust, that
-sidency will be: should it meet the
attended with advan: Concurrence of this
-tages to the Public Excellency in Coun-
Service, Corresponding-cil, Government
as much with their will be pleased
explanations, as to issue an Order
with their Seal for (Draft of which
its interests.— will be Submitted
By Order of the
Honble the Governor in Council. by the Medical
Sign'd, C Wood Sec'ty.

Board

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Board in with the
view of ensuring
attention and
Efficiency to an
Arrangement,
which promises
much benefit
to the Service -
and may lead
to ultimate ad-
vantage to the
Public -

Signed, Alexr Watson M.D.
President Medical Bd.
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd.
" Alexr Boswell
3rd Member Med. Bd.

Circular

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Circular

To Superintending Surgeons

Sir

Para 1. With a view of improving the Medical Practice under this Presidency, and to enable this Board and Government to form a correct estimate of the diligence and merits of the different Medical Officers, a Modification and reform in the System of the Monthly Journals has been deemed by the Medical Board indispensably requisite.-

2. The Original Orders on this Subject were so vague and indefinite that they tended only

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only to embarrass and impose much trouble on the Surgeon without affording any proportionate degree of useful information.—

The alteration and supposed improvement that was subsequently adopted and which is now in force, of limiting the number of cases to be detailed appears by the late reports before the Board to be dwindling either into no Journals at all, or at least such as are either Satisfactory nor important.—

4. Journals of Practice kept with that accuracy,

Observation

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Observation, and fidelity of details which the Subject demands serve not only to shew the skilful Practitioner, and furnish the most useful guide to the Junior part of the Profession; but in a general point of view must be considered as the most valuable documents in the province of Medicine.—

5. It is no less lamentable than extraordinary that with so extensive a Field for instruction and observation little or no medical information has at any time been furnished from this Presidency to the world.—

In

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6 In order therefore to remedy this defect and add respectability to the Profession. The Medical Boards, aided by the support of Government are now determined by every means in their power to enforce on the subordinate Officers a most rigid regard and attention to the rules which they are about to establish for a reform and improvement in the Medical Report under this Presidency.—

7 The Objects contemplated in the adoption of this measure are.

1st That the most scientific

and

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and deserving Medical Officers
may have an opportunity of ex=
hibiting their talents to the no=
=tice of this Board and Govern=
=ment.—

2nd'ly That sufficient materi=
=als may be collected at this
Office from which to select and
form an Annual Publication
more Specially for the benefit
and guidance of young Prac=
=titioners, Journals containing
information either new or pecu=
=liarly interesting will form a
Seperate Article in this Publi=
cation and will be given with
the name of the respective
authors affixed.—

The

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8. The Board therefore direct that from the 1st January 1814 Twelve of the most important cases in European, and Six of the same description in each Native corps be se=lected and detailed Monthly with the utmost accuracy and precision - The System to be Minutely noticed, the Pre=scription neatly and classically written in Latin - together with an account of the morbid appearances occasionally detected on dissection, the whole to be illustrated by such General re=marks on the causes of Sick=

=ness

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Sickness as in the opinion of the Medical Officer may be considered worthy of being recorded.—

9. The Board have reduced the Number of cases enjoined to be thus detailed with the view of enabling Medical Officers to bestow that degree of care and attention on them, which the purposes to which they may be ultimately converted, seem to require.—

10. These Journals to be distinctly written on Foolscap paper and carefully revised before transmission to

Prevent

prevent the necessity of being re=
turned for correction.—

11 Taking into account
the small number of sick in gene=
ral at fixed Stations, it will be the
duty of Surgeons and Assistants in
Medical charge of Garrisons to
report, in the manner above
detailed, every acute case meriting
particular attention.—

12 On Field Service Journ=
=nals / as at present / will be dis=
=pensed with, but even in that
Situation when time will admit,
and opportunities may occur for
useful Communication, such will
be thankfully received, and con=
=sidered as a proof of superior merit.—

The

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13. The Board fully impressed with the expediency and utility of the present plan and having its ultimate success very much at heart think it proper to announce to the Medical Officers that as the smallest departure from the mode here pointed out in the fulfilment of the intended object will be noticed with public reprehension; so on the other hand they will consider it a gratifying part of their duty to call the favorable notice of Government to those officers who may evince the greatest zeal and ability in the execution of their Orders.—

14. The Medical Board ex-

-pect

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expect that the Superintending
Surgeons in forwarding the required
cases will add such remarks as
may be suggested by their per=
=usal, and in Order that the
Army may derive every advan=
=tage from the long experience
of this class of Medical Officers and
with the view of ensuring all the
benefits which must arise from
an active and vigilant System
of Medical control, it is strictly
enjoined that they shall visit all
the Hospitals at their Head Quarters
once weekly or as much more
frequently as they shall deem
necessary and that the days in
which the respective Hospitals were

visited

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vested shall be noted at the bottom of their Monthly returns.—

15. The more general duties of division inspection to be conducted as established by the existing regulations.—

16. Superintending Surgeons shall enforce the strictest attention to the preservation and regularity of the Hospital Books, and altho the Board may dispense with that part of the regulation in the printed Code Section 15 Para 60 which directs a more general transmission of cases, yet they direct your most unremitting attention to this criterion of the regularity and assiduity of Regimental Surgeons

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Surgeons and they desire that the state of these documents be re=
=ported, upon after every tour of Inspection.—

17 The Medical Board cherish a confident hope in the zeal and attention of Superintending Surge=
=ons towards the accomplishment of the present object, and it must be unnecessary on this occasion to observe that these controlling authorities will be held responsible that no cases are by them trans=
=mitted but such as are fit to meet the Eye of the Public.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office.
29th November 1813—

(signed) A Stuart
Sec. Med. Board

Medical

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Resolution of the Honble Medical Board
the Governor in Council 30th November 1813.
10th December 1813.

No 8

Proceedings of the Medical Board - With Returns of Sick, for October, 1813.

To be recorded. -

By order of the Honble the Go= =vernor in Council

, Signed C. Boddam
Sec to Govt

The Medical Board have the = honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government the General return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of October last together with a Return of the Sick Prisoners of war for the same Months

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Month in conformity
with the Orders of
Government under
date the 6th Septem=
=ber 1811.—

Signed, Alexr Watson M D
President Medl Bd
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Medl Bd
" Alexr Boswell
3d Mem. Medl Bd

Read the following
Letters from the Adjutant General
of the Army.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to —

No 9.
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submits an application from Captain Moor of the

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the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to be invalided -

to transmit an application from Captain George Moor of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to be placed upon the Invalid Establishment, the ill state of his health not permitting him to perform the duties incident to Field Service which, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and at the request of Captain Moor is supported by the certificate of a Medical Officer, I have the honor to add the recommendation of His Excellency, that Captain Moor may be transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St George 2d Dec 1813 -

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. K. S. Conway - Adjt Genl of the Army

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in
Council.-

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate of the State of my Health, and have to request that you will be pleased to place me on the non-Effective Establishment.-

I have the honor to be
Hon Sir
Your Obt Servt
Signed George Moor Captn
1st Battalion 4th Regt

Bellary
20th November 1813.-

I hereby certify that Captain George Moor of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry has been subject for three Years past to repeated attacks of Asthma which has much en-feebled his general habit of body

and

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and being still subject to the same complaint upon any particular exertion, or sudden change of weather / the usual remidies only affording temporary relief / the disease appears to me so completely constitutional that I conceive him unequal to farther effective field Service. I am however of opinion he is still capable of performing the usual duties of a Garrison.—

Bellary
17th. November 1813.—

Signed John Rule
Apt. Surgeon 1st. Bn. 4th Regt.

Signed J. Duncan
Sup. J Surgeon C. D.

No 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Moor of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry be transferred to the Invalid

establishment

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establishment in compliance with
his request.-
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by
desire of the Commander in Chief
to transmit for submission to the
Honorable the Governor in Council
an application from Lieutenant
Mitchell of the 18th Regiment of
Native Infantry for Permission to
proceed to Ceylon on leave of absence
for three Months from the date
of quitting his Corps, should the
leave be granted which His Excellency
recommends to the favorable con-
sideration of Government.-

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From the Assistant General of the Army, submits an application from Lieutenant Mitchell of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Ceylon on leave of absence for 3 Months.

I have

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Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George 4th Decr 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.

Signed T. B. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable the Governor in
Council—
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I beg leave to request that you will have the goodness to grant me permission to proceed to Ceylon on leave of absence for three Months from the date of my departure from my Corps on urgent private business.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.

Masulipatam
20th November 1813.—

Signed Charles Mitchell
Lieut. 1st Bn 18th Regt. N. Infantry

Resolved

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№12
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Mitchell, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Ceylon, on leave of absence for three Months from the date of his departure from Masulipatam.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

№13
From Dr. Dr. states the request of Lieut. Gordon of the Madras European Regiment to be examined in Persian, and of Lieutenant Allues of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers to be examined in Hindoostanee.

Lieutenant Gordon of the Madras European and Lieutenant Allues of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers having applied to be examined, the first in the Persian the latter in the Hindoostanee language, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the necessary directions for that purpose

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purpose may be given to the Committee of Examination.

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
6th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea Yea
Signed P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjutant Genl.

No 14
Order thereon

Ordered that the Committee of examination be instructed to ascertain and report the proficiacy made by Lieutenant Gordon in the Persian, and by Lieutenant Alves in the Hindoostance, language.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 15.
From Ditto Ditto.
Reporting the death of Lieutenant C R Smyth of the 11th Native Infantry, and recommending various promotions and alterations of rank.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to report to you for the Information

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of the Honorable the Governor in
Council that Lieutenant C. R. Smyth
of the 11th Regiment Native In-
fantry died at Masulipatam on
the 23rd of November 1813.

I have the honor also to
state the Recommendation of His
Excellency that the following Pro-
motions and alterations of Rank
may be Ordered.

Senior Major of In-
fantry J. R. Vernon from the 6th
Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel
vice Nash retired; Date of Com-
mission 6th May 1813.

6th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Rt. Woodie to be Major
Captain Lieut. P. King to be
Captain of a Company. } In succession to Vernon promoted. Date of Commissions 6th May 1813.

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Lieutenant Thos. Chambers to be
Captain Lieutenant.
Ensign W. Salmon to be Lieut.
} In succession to Vernon promoted. Date of commissions 6th May 1813.—

13th Regiment N. I.

Lieut. R. Mc Leod to take rank from the 24th March 13

Lieut. S. A. Reiche do do — 11th May 13

Ensign W. N. Pace to be Lieutenant
Date of Commission 9th June 1813.—

Senior Major of Infantry

Lt. Colebrooke from the 8th Regi=
=ment to be Lieutenant Colonel
vice Richardson Deceased. Date
of Commission 7th May 1813.—

8th Regiment N. I.

Captain T. A. S. Hennessy to be Major
Captain Lieut. Robt. Rome to be Capt.
of a Company—
Lieut. Mc Laren to be Capt. Lt.
Ensign Robt. Sheddon to be Lt.
} In succession to Colebrooke promoted; Date of Commission 7th May 1813.—

Senior

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Senior Major of Infantry

J. P. Kearsberry from the 9th Regiment

to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Mc

Donell Invalided; Date of Commission

11th September 1813.—

9th Regiment Native Infantry

Capt. J. C. Slater to be Major

Captain Lieutenant Mc Bell to

be Captain of a Company

Lieutenant W. Griffenhoofe

to be Captain Lieutenant

Ensign C. Bagot to be Lt.

In succession to Kearsberry promoted date of Commission 11th September 1813.—

Senior Major of Infantry

Broughton Dod from the 14th Regiment

to be Lieutenant Colonel vice McCally

Invalided Date of Commission 18th Septem-

-ber 1813.—

14th —

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14th. Regement Native Infantry

Captain Sal. Ives to be Major

Captain Lieutenant R. G. Wilson to be captain of a Company. — In succession to Dod promoted Date of Commissions 18th September 1813. —

Lieutenant W. Ward to be Captain Lieutenant —

Ensign Geo Birch to be Lt.

11th. Regement Native Infantry

Ensign Wm. Tait to be Lieutenant vice Smyth Deceased; date of Commission 24th November 1813. —

Adjt. Genl's Office Fort St. George 8th. December 1813. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obt. Servt. Signed, T. H. S. Conway Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No 16 order thereon

Ordered that the promotions and alterations of rank, recommended

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recommended in the foregoing letter
be directed to take place.-

Read the following-

letter from the Medical Board.-
Resolution of the To His Excellency Lieute
Honorable the Gover:=nant General The
=nor in Council,= Honorable Johnstber=
Dated 10th December =cromby.-
1813.-

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

No 17
From the medical Board. Have re=commended a patient for admission into the Lunatic Hos=pital.-

The Board We have the honor
have appraised of the to report to your
Orders, which have Honor in Council
been issued by the that we have re=
Town Major of Fort ceived a Letter from
Saint George, for the the Town Major
admission of

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admission into the of Fort St. George
Lunatic Hospital of dated the 7th In=
the Insane referred stant relative to a
to in these praceed= Portuguese Girl named
=ings:- Mary from Monegar
chauttry Supposed to
be labouring under
mental derange=
=ment, undergoing
profesional exa=
mination, we ac=
cordingly examined
the abovementioned
Mary on the 3rd
Instant, and found
her to be in a
State of Idiotism,
and we have re=
commended her
a

By Order of
the Honble the Gover=
nor in Council.-
Sigd C Wood
Sec: to Govt

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a fit Subject to
be committed to
the care of the
Superintendent of
the Lunatic Hos=
pital. —

We have the honor to
Sir &c &c
Alex. Watson M. D.
Pres. Med. Bd.
Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Mem. Med. Bd.
Alex. Boswell
3d. Mem. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
16th December 1813. , Signed,

Read the follow=
ing letters from the Military
Board. —

J. C. —

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sir,

No 18.
From the Military Board - Reporting that the pay of certain Lascar Boys attached to the Establishments of the Commissaries of Stores at Fort St. George, Trichinopoly and Vellore has been retrenched, because they have not been included in the permanent Establishment of those officers as fixed by the new Ordnance Regulations. Explain why they have not been so included, and recommend that authority be given for continuing them in the Service and for admitting the charges retrenched. -

The Military Auditor General having considered it his duty to retrench the pay drawn by the Commissaries of Stores at Fort St. George and Trichinopoly and the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore, on account of certain Lascar Boys as noted in the Margin*, because they have not been included in the Permanent Establishment of the Store Department as laid down in the new Code of Ordnance Regulations we have the honor to state that these

* Fort St. George 4. Trichinopoly 2. Vellore 3.

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these boys are the orphans or
heirs of Lascars who either lost
their lives by accidents in the
Service, or were very old Servants
of the Honorable Company, and
who were in Consequence of au=
=thority from Government or from
the Military Board brought upon
the Establishment; but as they
were not considered to form a
part of the effective and perma=
=nent Establishment they were not
included in the Regulations - when
they obtain a proper age they will
be transferred to the fixed Es=
tablishment and under the cir=
=cumstances of the case we beg
leave to recommend that au=

thority

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authority may be granted for con=
tinuing these boys in the Service
and for the admission of the char=
=ges which have been retrenched
as above stated:-

Fort St. George
29th November 1813.-

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed, E. Trapaud
" Robert Bell
" T.W.S. Conway
" V. Blacker

N49
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council
remits the retrenchments on account
of Pay drawn for the Lascar boys re=
=ferred to in the foregoing letter, and
is pleased to authorize their conti=
=nuance in the Service as recom=
=mended by the Military Board:-

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
Pca " Pca " Pca "

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of 10 letters
from the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department under
date the 1st 19th 20th 23rd and 26th
Instant and to report that the ne-
=cessary Orders have been issued
in Consequence.—

2d. On the application of
Captain Fraser referred for our re-
port with one of the letters of the
19th above acknowledge, we have

the

No 20
From the Mil.y
Board. acknow-
ledge the receipt of
letters. recommend
that Captain J. Fraser
be authorized to rent
a House for Pagodas
25 Monthly for the
purposes specified
in his letter referred
for consideration to the
Military Board.—

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The honor to state our opinion that the objects in view will be facilitated by adopting the arrangement suggested by that Officer and as we conceive the Sum of Pagodas 25 per Month to be a moderate rent for the requisite accommodation, we beg leave to recommend that authority may be granted to Captain Fraser to draw the above Sum Monthly until further Orders.—

Fort St. George
29th November 1813.—

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed C. Trapaud
" Rob: Bell
" J. B. Conway
" W. Blacker

The

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Fort St George 10th December 1813.—

No 21
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council accordingly authorizes Captain Fraser to draw the Sum of Pagodas 25— Monthly.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir,

No 22
From the Military Board. Submit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad reporting a further issue of Military Stores to the Russell Brigade, represent the inadequacy of the Magazine to supply such demands, and recommend if they are to be continued that provision may be made according for=warding them; however that the acct

With reference to our report of the 23d ultimo No. 313 we have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council a further Communication from the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad relative to the issue of the Military Stores for the Service of

His

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ant turn of the powder Mills does not exceed the demands of the Kings and Company's Troops refer to their report of the 24th December 1812.

His Highness the Nizam's Govern=
ment :-

2. We consider it our
duty to bring under your Excellen=
cy's consideration the totat inade=
quacy of the Magazines with the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to sup=
=ply such demands as are now=
made upon it by the Resident
for the service of the Regular
Troops of His Highness the Ni=
zam, and to recommend, that
if it be the intention of your
Excellency in Council, that such
demands shall be complied with
that we may be directed to make
a suitable provision for the sup=

=ply

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Supply. It may however be pro=
=per to observe that the out turn
of the Powder Mills is not more
than adequate to meet the de=
=mands of the Kings and Com=
=pany's Troops on this Establishment,
and that the present annual
allowance of Ammunition would
have been recommended to be
placed on a higher Scale if the
means of Supplying them with
powder had existed - The Papers
on record on this Subject are be=
fore the Government having
accompanied our Report of the
24th December 1812 with which
the Ordnance Regulations were

laid

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Laid before your Excellency & Council.

Fort St George
29th November 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed C. Thiphaud
Robt Bell
T. A. Conway
W. Blacker

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter I have received from the Resident at Hyderabad with a copy of the Enclosure that accompanied it, and to request for the information

of

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of the Military Board, that the
articles therein mentioned have
been issued from the Stores at
Secunderabad for the Service of the
Rufsel Brigade in His Highness the
Nizam's Service.—

Secunderabad
12th November 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servant
Signed W.S. Scott
Lieut. Col. Comg

Lieutenant Colonel Scott
Commanding
Secunderabad.—

Sir,

I have the honor
to

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to enclose an Indent for the Articles which are required by Mr. Beckett to complete the equipment of his Corps for the Service on which it has been Ordered and hope that you will be able to comply with it without inconvenience

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inconvenience.-

I have the honor to be

Hyderabad

28th October 1813.-

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

Signed Henry Russell

Resident

/ A true Copy /

Signed R. S. Scott

Lieut. Col. Commg

Indent

Indent N°4 on Lieutenant C. S Munro Commissary of Stores at Secunderabad October 28th 1813.

Sir,

Please to Order the delivery of the following Articles for the Service as undermentioned—

Articles	N°	Cause of deficiency and particular purpose wanted—	Admitted and Ordered to be supplied
Quilted Grape for 6 Pr.	200		
Wadds — for — Do.	300		
Portfires	400		
Sticks for Portfires	8		
Slow Match — Skeins	20		
Sticks for Slow Match	5		
Tarpaulins Magazine Small	50		
Drag Ropes for 6 Pounder — Pairs	8		

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For Lt. Col. Gibbs Secunderabad 1813.

" Chain — Do"		4	For the use of the Rupsell Brigade —
Serge	Pieces	6	
Rope either 1/2 3 or 3/2 Inch	Fathoms	50	
For one Small Barrel		1	
Felling Axes		24	
Brass Hammers and Setters		2	
Log Line	Skeins	12	
Europe Twine	Do	40	
Screw Plates and Taps	No	2	
Europe canvas	Pieces	4	
Doolies		15	
Musket Bullet Moulds		1	
Lead	Pcs	2	
Barrels of Powder 50 lbs		100	
Copper Rasps		400	
Vices Brass Cooper		1	

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Fort Garry Dec 13th 1853.—

, Signed, John Beckett
Com.d Rupsell Brigade

, A true Copy,
, Signed, C. S. Munro
Commissary Stores

, Signed, W Rupsell
Resident

/ True Copies /
, Signed, W. Ormsby
S. R. B

, Signed, R.S. Scott
Lt. Col. Comg

15855

Fort St. George 10th December 1803

No 23
Minute thereon

The Board having under date the 16th ultimo ordered copy of the Military Board's report of the 28th of October to be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William for the purpose of being laid before the Governor General in Council with their request that His Excellency's pleasure might be taken respecting the propriety as well of Restricting the future issue of Spherical case shot to the Nizam's Troops, as of relieving the depôt at Secunderabad from the necessity of attending to emergent demands of the Nature of that noticed by the Military

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Military Board—consider a further reference on this subject to the Supreme Government to be at present unnecessary, but direct that a copy of their Secretary's dispatch of the 16th ultimo be transmitted to the Military Board for their information.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honble John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

With reference to the remarks as recorded in the Register of Extraordinaries Submitted to Government on the 7th October,

relative

No 24
From the Military Board with reference to remarks recorded in the Register of Extraordinaries submitted to Government on the 7th October last, recommending the discharge of the bill for Pagodas 26. 25. 72 for the supply of Grain to a Commadaire Horses

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Horse of the 1st Regiment N.C.

Relative to a Bill for the Supply of Gram to a Jemadar's Horses of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry amount=ing to Pagodas 26-25-78- we have the honor to report that the Gram drawn with the Regiment from the 16th June 1812, to 31st January 1813 has been duly accounted for by the Quarter Master of the Regi=ment, and we therefore recom=mend that payment of the bill may be authorized.

Fort St. George
29th November 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient Servants
Signed C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
W.S. Conway
C. Blacker

Resolved

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№25
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Bill for Pagodas 26:25:78- be discharged accordingly.-

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Hon Hon Hon

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to

№26
From the Military Board. Submit 2 Estimates.

submit and recommend the following Estimates Viz.

No1. Estimate for constructing a Covered Drain and Cesspool on the western Branch of the Island to carry off the Monsoon water from that part of the Esplanade

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Esplanade of Fort St. George as exhibited on the accompanying plan, Amounting to Pagodas 248+ 35+

No 2 Estimate of the ex=
=pense of opening 12 small windows in the Hospital of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Ra=
=tive Infantry at Pootoore near Trichinopoly as also for construc=
=ting a Drain round the out side of the Hospital wall for the purpose of carrying off the foul and stagnant water amounting to Pagodas 124:39:25- This Estimate was called for at the Suggestion of the Quarter Master General

of

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of the Army Grounded upon

a representation of the Super-

intending Surgeon of the Sau-

thern Division.-

Fort St. George
29th November 1813-

We have the honor to be

Honble Sir

your most Obedient

humble Servants

, Signed, C Trapaud
Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a covered Drain and Cesspool on the western Branch of the Island to carry off the Monsoon water from that part of the Esplanade of Fort St. George.-

Measurement							Prices	
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Cubic Feet	Cubic Feet			Rs. F. C.	Rs. F. C.
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.						
					"	"	Excavating the foundation	
280	1.	4. 6			"	1260	Foundation of Drains	
8	" 4.	3			"	96	Do. of end of Do.	

4.	6	1	4.	6	"	20¼	Do. of Cesspools			
280.	2	"	1	"	"	1120	2 Side walls of drain each			
14	"	46.	1.		"	63	Side and Cross walls of Cesspools			
				Total		2559/6	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20	ft. 6 cs. 127 43 25.
280	9	4.			"	840	Arch work in Chunam to drain	"	5 "	Do. 93 15 "
26	26	"	"	"	"		1 Red wood Grantings with hinges &c			
							to Chespool	"	" "	" 7 16.70
15	6	1.	"	"			Blue Stones to Do.	"	" "	" 2 11 20
30	10	"	300	"			Jelly and mount Gravel to Road	2	12 "	Pr. Cy. 6 36 "
									Pagodas	248 5 35.

Fort St. George
16th November 1813.

Signed J. L. Caldwell
Superintending Engineer
S. D.

A true Copy,
Signed W. Ormsby.
S. M. B.

Fort St. George
10th December 1813.

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First Div. Kingston Dec. 1813

Estimate of the probable Expense of making the undermentioned alterations to the Native Hospitals of the 2d Battalions 22d Regiment Native Infantry at Postons agreeable to an Order from the Military Board to the Officer commanding the Southern Division dated 2d September 1813 At the current Prices of the Station. —

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. ft. Square Feet	Cubic feet		p.	f.	c.	p.	f. c.
4½	4	1½	324		Opening 12 Windows in the walls			8 Rup.	32	32
	3	3½	126		12 New Country wood windows frames and Shutters with hooks, hinges as fastening		9	Rup.	25	9
54	1½		81		Country wood Lentill 3 Inches thick for Do		3	40 Rs.	6	13 40
				40	Brick in Chunam for piping frames &c		1	60 Rup.	1	25

40	2½	1¾	Cubic yard	6½	Excavating drain of the necessaries						
2⅘	2¼	1¾	do	40 5/16	do	do	outside				
			Total	46 5/16	Excavating			"	4	"	Cubic ft 4 · 6 20
40	4½	¾	.	135	Wall and floor of necessary drain						
275	4½	¾	.	876 3/16	do	do	of outside do				
			Total	1011 3/16	Brick in Chunam			"	1	60	Cubic ft 39 15 18
40	3	"	1	20	Walls and floor of necessary drain						
275	2¾	"	7	56¼	do	do	outside do				
			Total	8 376¼	Plastering with 2 Coat Chunam			1	11	20	Sq ft 10 42 71
276	Running foot				Covering with Stone 1½ ft wide			"	6	"	Rft 36 30
							Pagodas				124 39 21

Trichinopoly
15 December 1813

Attest Copy,
Signed W. Ormsby
A. M. B.

E. E.
Signed J Fothergham
Asst: Engr S. Dn

Asst Engr Topl Department 15 Dec 1813

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No 27
Minute thereon

The Board approve of the two Estimates Submitted with the foregoing letter.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honible Sir,

No 28.
From the Military Board. Submit a plan and Estimate for constructing a stair case to ascend the Terrace of the New King's Barracks in Fort St. George, but state their opinion that, if a stair case be constructed, the roof, balustrade &c. of the building will be liable to injury.

We have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govern=ment in the Military Depart=ment under date the 5th October with its enclosure, a Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 5th Au=gust, and to Submit a Plan and

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Fort St. George 14th December 1813.-

and Estimate amounting to Pagodas 217-11.20, for carrying into effect the measure proposed in the Town Major's Letter. In forwarding this Estimate however we may be permitted to submit our opinion that the construction of a stair case is objectionable, because if the Officers and others are allowed to have access to the terrace of the new range of Quarters, the roof bea Eastrade Ves will be liable to suffer injury and it will not, we imagine, be practicable to ascertain to whom the damage is to be attributed. -

We

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Fort St. George
2d. December 1813.-

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt. Hble. Servts.
Signed C. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" T. H. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Stair Case to ascend the terrace of the New King's Barracks in Fort St. George.-

1 Wooden Step	217	11	20
Pagodas	217	11	20

Fort St. George
29th. Novr. 1813

Signed C. Trapaud Lt. Col.
A true Copy,
Signed W. Ormsby
Sub. Dn. Bs

The

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No 29
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council concurs with the Military Board in considering the work in question to be liable to the objection stated in the foregoing letter; and has therefore resolved to withhold his sanction to its construction.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St George.—

To the Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir,

No 30
To the Town Major of Fort St George—
In reply to his letter of the 5th of August last, incloses an Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date, with copy of a report from the Military Board to which the Extract relates.—

In reply to your letter of the 5th of August last, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Extract from the proceedings of the Honourable the Governor in Council in this Department

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Department of this date with transcript of the report from the Military Board upon which His Excellency's resolution is founded.—

Sam

Vea Vea

Signed C Wood

Sec to Government

Read the following letters from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for submission to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter dated 13th ultimo, received in this department

No 31
From the accountant submits for consideration Copy of a letter from the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dawes' Field Force requesting sanction to maintain an Establishment at Rooballee for the purpose of paying the Troops there at the monthly expence

merit

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expence of Pay. 30 r.s. and applying for an additional Band of to carry his office records. +

Department from the Paymaster to the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse; with Copy of its inclosure, requesting the sanction of Government to maintain an establishment at Rosballee for the purpose of Paying the Troops at that place.

The Paymaster states the Force at Rosballe to be a complete Battalion; and proposes that thirty Pagodas be allowed Monthly to employ a writer, a Shroff and two Peons, to make the Payments to it, which establishment on the 8th of September last, he reported had been actually maintained but as, at that time, the Troops did not exceed four hundred men, the expence appeared to this depart-

ment

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department to be unnecessarily great,
and the Paymaster was accordingly
desired to revise it. —

It will now remain for
the Governor in Council to pass his
Orders on the present application, in
submitting it however, it appear just
with reference to the Pay proposed
for each Servant, to offer for consider-
-ation, the difficulty of procuring
persons of the discription required,
to accompany an Army in the
Field, the superior labor of such a
Service, the short period, and uncer-
tainty of the employ, as well as the
encreased risque and responsibility
that must fall, on the Paymaster
and eventually on the publics, of

he

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he does not employ respectable and trusty Servants, and which cannot be done without adequate Salaries.—

Captain Mattson also applies for additional Candy to carry the records of his Office which of course are daily encreasing and on which Subject I request also to be furnished with the Orders of Government.—

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 4th Decr 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed J. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have again the honor to

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to address you on the Subject of an Establishment for carrying on the duties of the Pay Department at Roobbalee; with reference to my former letter on that head, I do not consider the proposed Establishment exorbitant as the Servants entertained by me for that purpose were attentive men, myself having had experience of their conduct, and from their knowledge of two, or three languages I considered competent for the duties to be performed

I have now the honor to transmit a list and hope you will recommend whatever you may deem advisable for the sanction of Government - There is a

complete

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Complete Battalion at that place, ex-
-clusive of which, a Treasury is obliged
to be kept for the use of the Com-
missariat.—

I further beg leave to state
that the documents of my office, are
Multiplying exceedingly; one Bandy was
originally allowed to carry the furniture
/of the office/ and records; I therefore
beg your Consideration as to the means
to be adopted for my procuring some
additional Carriage; another Bandy
with in my opinion Suffice at pre-
sent and is at the Same time the
least expensive.—

Camp Pay Office
17th Novr. 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Edwd. Malton Payr. Field Force

A true Copy
(Signed) Jy. Turnbull—Dy. Act. Genl.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Monthly Pay to the following Servants intertained at Hoobballee.—

	P	ℳ	c
1 Writer Ramasawmy ----	15	"	"
1 Shroff Vencaiah -----	10	"	"
2 Peons ----------	5	"	"
Star Pagodas	30	"	"

Camp Pay Office
17th November 1813.

(Signed) Edward Hatton
Pay.r Field Force

A true Copy,
(Signed) John G. Turnbull
Dep.y Accot. Genl.

No 32
order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred, for Consideration and report to the Military Auditor General.—

T. C.—

15876. Fort St. George 10th December 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 33. From the accountant General. Represents the inconvenience that will ensue from the recent alteration in the mode of bringing to account the sums disbursed for pensions on Lord Clive's Fund.

Para 1. Having lately been directed by the Military Auditor-General to circulate instructions to Paymasters to alter the mode of bringing to account the Sums disbursed for Pensions on Lord Clive's fund, by carrying them to a common Head "of Pensions to European Invalids and widows" instead of preserving the distinct Head of "Lord Clive's fund" under which those disbursements have hitherto been carried in all the public Accounts and Books of Government; the requisite instructions were circulated accordingly, in Obedience to

the

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the Orders of Government dated 3rd
September last, which notified to me
the entire contrab of the Military
Auditor General over the details of
Military Accounts.-

2d I trust however it will
be permitted me on the present
occasion to submit to the consid=
=deration of Government some ob=
servations on the apparent discor=
dance between the directions of the
Military Auditor General, and
the mode in which the Accounts
of Lord Clive's Fund under instruc=
tions from the Honorable Court
of Directors, have been hitherto kept
both at this Presidency and in

Bengal

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Bengal; and on the effect which seems likely to arise from the operation of the plan introduced under those directions.—

3d The Pensions disbursed at this Presidency on account of Lord Clive's Fund, have hitherto, as before noticed, been kept under a that distinct head; whereby the Accounts of them were preserved separate from every other items of expense, and particularly from all other discriptions of pensions granted by Government to its Officers and Troops.—

4 This arrangement, independently of its propriety on the general principle of rendering

the

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The public Accounts and Books simple and perspicuous exhibi-
tions of the public expenditure, if ap-
-peared
-tical in order to a strict atten-
tion to the Orders of the Honor-
able Court of Directors in the
Year 1800, for having the Lists
of those Pensions transmitted
regularly to their Offices the dis-
bursements are carried to a Head
not discriptive of them, reference
will be made in vain by the
authorities at home to the Pub-
lic Books of this Presidency
to support the seperate Accounts
of the Pensions transmitted to
them --

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5th As no information has been communicated to me as to the object of the new plan, I am unable to judge whether the disbursements on Account of Lord Clive's funds are in future, to be finally adjusted in the Manner they have been settled hitherto, for the Military Auditor General may possibly not be aware that the expenditure on that Account is always removed at the termination of the years to the General Books and there transferred to the Head of Account current London, to which it is also carried in the Annual Statements of Revenue and Charge.—

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6. If the same modes of final adjustment is to be continued the new plan, I should be informed whether the new Head of Account is to comprize eventually any other descriptions of pensions besides those which would have been granted according to the Provisions of the ~~Regulations~~ Deed of Agreement between the Honorable Company and the Founder of the Bounty, if the new Heads had not been introduced. for if that mode of adjustment is to prevail as formerly, and any other pensions should fall under the general Head of Pensions lately

adopted

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adopted, measures must be devised to keep the different discriptions seperate in order, that although in the aggregate the Pensions on Lord Clive's fund are blended with the others, only these pensions may appear in the adjustment between the General and Military Books, the transfers to account current London, and the accounts of the pensions to be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

7th Not having before me the grounds upon which the Military Auditor General proposed the alteration, he has instructed me to have carried into effect, I am unable to judge how far these observations have been anticipated by him; or in what manner he may have met if they have been met, the difficulties which appear to arise from the adoption of the plan. I am therefore obliged to submit these remarks in the manner they would have been stated, had the proposed plan been simply referred for the consideration of the office without any reference to the advantages expected from its adoption, of which from the want of information regarding them, I am as yet unacquainted.—

8th I have before adverted to the manner in which the accounts of Lord Clives

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Lewis's fund are kept in Bengal, and to the mode of entering them in the public Books of the Supreme Government, which I stated to be the same as had till lately obtained at this Presidency. Having formerly received instructions from the Accountant General at Fort William as to the manner in which the annual disbursements on Account of the Fund should appear in the Accounts sent to Bengal and to England I applied to him on receiving the communication from the Auditor General on the Subject, for information on the above points and have been favoured with the Reply of which I have the honour to annex a Copy to this Letter. —

That

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9th That Communication expresses so clearly the practice of that Presidency in the matter under revices, that it will require no additional explanation on my part - and it only remains to state, that the course there detailed, appears to be in exact conformity to the Orders given at different periods by the Honorable Court of Directors in their instructions on the Subject to the Supreme Government, as extracted in the Pay Regulations of that Presidency; that the former practice at that Presidency Corresponded with * it; and that it appears to be the most simple and obvious means of bringing

* In the general arrangement the practice of the two presidencies was the same, but in one point was not so complete; for instead of the transfers of the payments being entered in the general Journal, in detail, as stated to be the case in Bengal; they were entered in Abstract. They might, if needful, be entered in detail in future; if the former plan of adjusting them be restored.

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bringing to account a discription of disbursements essentially different from every other branch of public Expenditure.—

10th I am aware that the instructions conveyed to me by the Military Auditor General for altering the mode of bringing to account the pensions on Lord Clive's Fund, were founded on orders from Government passed upon a reference from his Department. Had they proceeded from himself alone, I should have taken the liberty of submitting these observations to his notice. But as he referred the plan to Government without communicating upon it with

his

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this Department, and the Govern-
-ment had been pleased to issue their
orders on the question, it appeared
necessary that the arrangement
should be immediately obeyed, and
it afterwards seemed irregular
to address that Department for-
explanations upon the subject; a di-
-rect communication therefore to
Government became requisite, and
I trust the submission of the present
observations, in pursuance of that course
of proceeding, will not, in consequence
of the orders passed on the represen-
-tation of the Military Auditor
General be deemed intrusive or
otherwise improper. They have
seemed to me to be sufficiently
weighty

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weighty to be taken into considera-
tion, at the same time that they
will not in any way interfere with
the first resolution of Government,
if they should be thought not to
counterbalance those upon which
that Resolution was founded.—

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
6th December 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
Signed J. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

To George Garrow Esquire
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter

A

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of the 20th ult.o, and to acquaint you in reply that on the Military Books of this Presidency a Head is kept of "Lord Clives' Donation" which at the close of those Books is transferred to the debit of the General Books, and by us carried to the debit of "Account Current London;" and the Names and Amount of Subsistence paid annually to each Individual participating in that Fund are distinctly stated on the General Journal

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

Fort William
Acct. Genl.s Office
the 8th November 1813. — Signed W. Egerton

A true Copy,
Signed G. Garrow
A. Genl
Revolved

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Resolved that the follow-
ing reply be dispatched.-

To the Accountant General.-

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your
letters of the 6th instant and to
transmit to you the accompanying
papers, containing full information
on the subject to which it refers.-

You will observe that
the new head which has been opened
and to which all pensions come
under this Presidency upon Lord
Clive's fund are to be transferred,
and future grants charged - is to be
confined exclusively to pensions al-
-lowed

No 34
To Ditto. Encloses
Papers relative
to the new Head
opened for bringing
to account the
pensions payable
from Lord Clive's
Funds; and desires
that, if that Head
of account does
not appear sufficiently descriptive, he will submit such alteration as he may think necessary.

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allowed to such persons, as would be eligible in England under the Stipulations of the Covenant, and the existing regu= lations for transacting the busines of that fund - and should it appear to you that its designation as fixed by His Excellency's resolution of the 5th. of October is not sufficiently descriptive of that intention, you will submit to the consideration of His Excellency in Council such al= teration, as may appear to you calculated to preserve the requisite dis= =tinction, and effectually to prevent the pensions properly chargeable to this head from being confounded with the other descriptions of pensions referred to in the 3rd. Paragraph of your letter. +

The Governor in Council directs me to enclose for your further information

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information Extracts from His Excellency's

proceedings under the dates noted in

* the Margin on the applications for

admission to the benefit of Lord Clives'

bounty which have been received since

the 5th of October last.—

* 3d Sept. 1813.
5th Oct.— d°
26th d°.— d°
23d Nov.— d°
7th Dec.— d°

Fort St. George

10th December 1813.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

(Signed) C. Wood

Sec. to Govt.

Read the following Letter

from the Commissary General.

To Edward Wood, Esquire

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No 35.
From the Commissary General.
Reports favorably on the last lot of Camels arrived from Bengal, and encloses a letter to the address of the Commissary Genl. at that Presidency requesting him

With reference to my letter

of the 28th September last, I have the honor to

represent

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to procure 150. in addition to the 324. Commissioned in may last. a

respectent for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that having desired Captain Harvey the Assistant Commissary General charged with the immediate superintendence of the Depôt of Public Cattle near Seringapatam, to submit a report of the quality, age, and condition of the Camels lately arrived from Bengal, and of their comparative value with that of animals of the same description usually procurable in the Peninsula or derived from the province of Cutch, I have received an Account of them from that Officer, purporting that they are infinitely the finest Camels he had ever seen, that they are entirely

Superior,

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Superior to those received from Cutch,
that the worst in the lot is equal to
the greatest part of those now on
the establishment, and that generally
speaking there can be no compari=
=son whatever, between them and
the Camels usually procurable in
the Peninsula. -

This Satisfactory evi=
dence of the superiority of the Camels
derived from Bengal, confirms the
opinion which I had the honor of
expressing on this subject in my
report of the 5th of November 1812
and may be viewed as conclusive
in favor of the expediency of looking
to that Quarter alone, for the prin=
=cipal Supplies of those Animals re=

=quired

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required for the Service of this Pre=
sidency. Under this conviction, and
adverting to the considerable period
of time which must always elapse
between the time of the Camels being
Commissioned and their Arrival at
Hydrabad, I have thought it necessary
with a view to maintain the pre=
scribed establishment Complete, to
solicit the Commissary General
at Fort William to procure and
dispatch one hundred and fifty
Camels in addition to the 234 ap=
plied for in my last, and which
I understand by a Communica=
tion from that Officer dated the
14th of July, would be ready to com=
=mence their march in all Novem

=ber

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November 1813.-

If the Honorable the Governor in Council should approve of this application I take the liberty of requesting that the accompanying letter to Lieutenant Colonel Mequilin may be forwarded in the usual manner.

Commissary Genl's Office Fort St. George 4th December, 1813.- I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant, Signed W. Morison Com'y Genl.

No 36 Minute therein

The Board concurring in opinion with the Commissary General for the reasons submitted in the foregoing letter, that it will be advisable to procure from Bengal the principal supplies of bee-

-meals

15896. Fort St. George 10th December 1813.

Canals required for the Service of this Presidency:—

Ordered that the ac=
=companying letter to the address of the Commissary General at Fort William be forwarded in the usual man=
=ner.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

No 37
From the Town Major of Fort St. George.—
Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatick Hospital.

I have the honor to for=
ward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the insanity of a Portuguese Girl

Named

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named Mary in consequence of
which I have directed her admission
into the Lunatic Hospital. –

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 10th
December, 1813. –

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Fort St. George Medical Board Office
3rd December 1813. –

This is to certify that I have
this day duly and carefully examined
a Portuguese girl named Mary
referred to the Medical Board by
the Town Major of Fort St. George for
the purpose of ascertaining whether
she labours under mental derange
=ment or otherwise. –

And I have to report upon
such examination that it fully ap.
=pears

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appears to me that the Portuguese Girl Mary is in a State of Idiotism and I do accordingly recommend her fit Subject to be committed to Lunatic Asylum.—

, Signed, Alexr Watson M. D.
President Medl Board

" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Mem: Medl Board

" Alexr Boswell
3rd Member Medl Bd

No 38
Minute thereon

The Board approve of the orders reported to have been issued for the Admission of the Insane Mary into the Lunatic Hospital.—

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.—

To

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Fort St. George 17th December 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 39.
From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company. With annexed opinion of the Advocate General on the points submitted for his consideration by the military Chaplain at Arcot.—

I have submitted to the Advocate General Mr Secretary Wood's letter to me of the 30th Ultimo with the copy of a letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, and its enclosure from the Military chaplain at Arcot, and now send annexed, a copy of the opinion of the Advocate General on the questions submitted for his consideration.—

Fort St. George
6th December 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed R. Orme
Solicitor for the Honble
Company.—

The Consent of Parents, or Guardians to the Marriage of par-

ties

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Parties who have attained the Age of twenty one years is not necessary. In this Instance, it is admitted by the father, that the Lady will have attained that age on the 14th of December instant. But I think that in this case, as well as in reference to all other European Marriages to be Solemnized within the Settlement, in addition to the license granted by His Excellency the Governor, a license should be obtained from the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.—

I, Signed, Samuel Toller

Advte Genl.

Fort St. George Decr 5th 1813

A true Copy

I, Signed, Rt Orme

Solicitor.—

Ordered

15901 Fort St. George 10th December 1813.

N°40
order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter with Extract from the opinion, which is thereunto annexed, be transmitted to the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency for the information of the Military chaplain at Arcot.—

The Board will at a future period proceed to the Consideration of the Suggestion offered by the Advocate General towards the close of his Opinion on the points referred to him under date the 30th Ultimo.—

Read the following letters.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

N°41
From Mr J. I. Knox attorney for Mr Surgeon John James Sandels the resignation of

I have the honor

to

15902 Fort St. George 10th December 1813.

his constituent Mr Surgeon James as requested in an en. Read Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Fund.

to forward the enclosed Copy of a letter received yesterday from the Secretary to the Medical Fund and which you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council; and be pleased also to obtain for my Constituent Mr Surgeon John James the permission of Government to re=sign the Honorable Company's Service

I have the honor to be

Sirs Your=

Madras

7th December 1813.-

Signed G M. Knox Attorney

to John James Esqr

To G. M. Knox Esqr

Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Medical Fund, to re=quest

15403 Fort St. George 10th. December 1813.

request that you will tender the resignation of Mr. Saines to Government the acceptance of the Annuity being under the existing regulation, and the answer of Government being requisite in this Instance, in Order to the Annuity being sent to Mr. Saines in England.

December 6th. 1813

Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Tho. Sergeant

Sec: Med. Fund

(A true Copy)

(Signed) G. M. Knox

Attorney.

No 42.
Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Knox be apprized that the resignation of his Constituent, Mr. Surgeon Saines, should be

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be Submitted through the Channel
of the Medical Board.—

To Edward Wood Esquire
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

N°43.
From the Secretary to Government of Fort William Trans-mits the receipt from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Melville, called for by that letter of the 24th Sept.r.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of September last, and in reply to transmit to you the accompany receipt from the Commander of the Honorable Com-pany's Ship Lord Melville therein called for.

Fort William
the 20th November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obed.t Serv.t
Signed C. M. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govt.

Received

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Fort St. George 10th December 1813

Received on Board the Honorable Com=
=pany's Ship Lord Melville at Masulipa=
=tam for the use of Native Public and
Private Followers of the Carnatic Europe=
=an Battalion Embarked for Vizaga=
=patam - Masulipatam 30th August 1813

Rice	Seers	511
Dholl	Measures	57 1/10
Salt	Measures	25 1/20
Ghee	Pallum	766 1/2
Tamarind	Pallum	766 1/2
Chillies	Pallum	85 1/6
Pepper	Pallum	85 1/6
Garlic	Pallum	63 7/8
Turmerick	Pallum	63 7/8
Salt Fish	lbs.	255 1/2
Firewood	Billets	633 3/4

Fort William
Gr. Sr. Kr. Office
the 13th November 1813 —

Signed J. G. Crabbe
Com.r.

Ordered

15906 Fort St. George 10th December 1813.—

Nº 44
order thereon

ordered that a copy of
the foregoing letter with the Original
document which accompanied it
be transmitted to the Commissary
General.—

To Edward Wood Esquire
Secretary to the Govt.
at Fort St. George

Sir

Nº 45
From Dº stating that 6 Grenadiers and 21 Brass balls will be consigned to this Presidency by the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington.—

I am directed by the
Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter
under date the 10th November 1812
and to acquaint you for the infor-
mation of His Excellency the Gover-

-nor

15907 Fort St. George 10th December 1813.—

Governor in Council, that Six
Eprouvettes and twenty four Brass Balls
will be consigned to Fort St George
by the Honorable Company's Ship
Marquis Wellington.

Fort William
the 20th November 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed C. W. Gardiner
Sec: to Govt.

No 46
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing letter be transmitted
for the information of the Military
Board.—

To C. Wood Esquire
Secretary to Govt. at
Fort St. George

No 47.
From the Secretary to the Govt.

Sir,
In acknowledgement
of

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Fort St George 10th December 1813 —

At Bombay states that Lieut. Taylor has been appointed Paymaster to the Detachment &c. &c. and mentions and mentions the names of several Gentlemen to be inserted in the Commission for examining that officer. —

of yours letter dated the 5th Instant with enclosure, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George that Lieutenant Taylor has been appointed Paymaster to the Detachment at Tehran, and that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the names of James Morier Esqr. Assistant Surgeon Richard Sharp and Lieutenant Willock of the Madras Establishment and the Reverend George Lapping or any three of them, may be inserted in the Commission for examining that Officer. —

I have

15909 Fort St. George 10th December 1813.

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Bombay Castle

27th November 1813.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sirs

Your

Signed J. Farish

Secretary to Govt.

No 28.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter together with a Copy of the Letter from this Department to which it is in reply, be furnished for the information of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

John Hodgkinson

A Cullen

Jno Strange

Sd Strange

Mil Con 13 Decr 1813
Appointed copied by G Addison
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40		To Do Do	10th Do Do
41		To the Military Auditor General	10th Do Do
42		To Do Do	10th Do Do
43		To the Accountant General	10th Do Do
44		To the Burn Majors of Fort Saint George	10th Do Do
45		To the Commissary General	10th Do Do
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~~Consultn~~ Miscellany

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Dates

48 ~~To the~~ Committee of the Hon=
=~~dorstance~~ Language . . . . 10th Decr 1813

49 ~~To the~~ Solicitor ~~for the~~ Hon=
=norable Company . . . . } 10th Decr 1813

50 To Mr G. M. Knox Secy
=ney ~~to~~ Mr Surgeon John } 10th do do
James . . . . .

51 ~~To the~~ Secretary ~~to the~~ Govern=
=ment at ~~Fort~~ William . . . . } 10th do do

Consultation

2 . . . . . ~~President's~~ Minute . . . . . 10th do do

3 . . . . . Order ~~thereon~~ -

4 . . . . . ~~From the~~ Commander in=
=chief's ~~Acting~~ Military Secretary } 8th do do

5 . . . . . ~~Resolution thereon~~ -

6 . . . . . ~~From the~~ Commander in chief's
~~Acting~~ Military Secretary . . . } 8th do do

7 . . . . . ~~Resolution thereon~~ -

8 . . . . . ~~From the~~ Commander in chief's
~~Acting~~ Military Secretary . . . } 8th do do

Minute

Consultn	Miscellany Book		Dates
No	Nos		
9		Minute thereon	
10		From the commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	8th Decr 1813
11		Resolution thereon	
12		From the commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	8th do do
13		Resolution thereon	
14		From the commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	8th do do
15		Minute thereon	
16		From the commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	8th do do
17		Minute thereon	
18		From the commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary	8th do do

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Book

No Nos

Dates

19 ..... ~~From the Adjutant General~~
~~of the Army~~ ..... } 4th Decr 1813

20 ..... ~~Resolution thereon~~

21 ..... ~~From the Adjutant General of~~
~~the Army~~ ..... } 3d do do

22 ..... ~~Order thereon~~

23 ..... ~~From the Adjutant General of~~
~~the Army~~ ..... } 9th do do

24 ..... ~~Order thereon~~

25 ..... ~~From the Adjutant General~~
~~of the Army~~ ..... } 9th do do

26 ..... ~~Order thereon~~

27 ..... ~~From the Adjutant General of~~
~~the Army~~ ..... } 9th do do.

28 ..... ~~Order thereon~~

29 ..... ~~From the Quarter Master General~~
~~of the Army~~ ..... } 4th do do

30 ..... ~~Order thereon~~

31 ..... ~~To the Acting~~ Surveyor Genl .. 15th do do

~~From~~

Consultn Miscellany

Nos	Book Nos		Dates
32		~~From the Military~~ Board	2nd Dec 1873
33		~~Minute thereon~~	
34		~~From the~~ Military Board	2nd do do
35		~~Resolution thereon~~	
36		~~From the Military~~ Board	2nd do do
37		~~Minute thereon~~	
38		~~From the~~ Military Board	2nd do do
39		~~Minute thereon~~	
40		~~From the Acting Secretary to the~~ Marine Board	2nd do do
41		~~Minute thereon~~	
42		~~To the~~ British Envoy at Goa	13th do do
43		~~From the Acting Secretary to the~~ Board of Trade	9th do do
44		To — Do — Do	13th do do
45		~~From the~~ Military Auditor General	4th do do
46		~~Minute thereon~~	
47		~~From the~~ Military Auditor General	8th do do
48		~~Minute thereon~~	
49		~~From the~~ Military Auditor General	9th do do
50		~~Resolution thereon~~	

~~From~~

Consultn Miscellany

Nos	Book Nos		Dates
51		From the Accountant General	7th Decr 1813
52		Order thereon	
53		From the Accountant General	8th do do
54		Order thereon	
55		From the Accountant General	9th do do
56		Order thereon.	
57		To the President and Members of the Marine Board	13th do do
58		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	13th do do
59		From the Chief Engineer	9th do do
60		Order thereon.	
61		To the acting Surveyor General	13th do do
62		From the Commissary General	7th do do
63		Resolution thereon	
64		From the Town Major of Fort St George	9th do do
65		To Do Do	13th do do
66		To the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment at Columbo	13th do do
67		From the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William	20th Nov do
68		Order thereon	

Diary

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Diary.

The following Copy of
Paper Received from the Judicial De-
-partment is Ordered to be Recorded
in this Department -

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta
-tion Dated 10th December 1813 -

Read the following —

Letter from the Judges of the Provincia-
-al Court of Circuit for the Centre —
Division -
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I We have the honour
of stating to you for the information
of

No 1
Extract from the minutes of Consulta
tion in the Judicial Department. Letter from the Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit for the Centre Division. Com-
plaining of the Con
duct of the Officer
comm.

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that there was a standing order at the station against the beating of Tom Toms within the limits of the cantonment without the express Sanction of the Commanding Officer, and requesting that the Judge would not allow the People in attendance on him to beat Tom Toms "or cause any disturbance" within the lines during his continuance there. In the evening of the same day Captain Parlby sent through an officer on the main Guard to the Judge, a Message alluding to the People who attended him on his arrival and stating that it was expected the Judge would not allow the beating of tom toms or "other noise" on his departure.—

5 The Sanction mentioned

on

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on the above letter is such as might be applied for by Natives desirous of performing their usual ceremonies, and perhaps it was meant only for them by the Military authorities who established the Standing order. Such a sanction certainly could not be applied for by European Gentlemen, and it could therefore be granted to them by a commanding Officer not by any message to them, but only by instructions to his officers. Before entering the cantonment therefore if the Judge had been aware of the Standing order he certainly would not have applied for the Sanction of Colonel Fletcher. He would either have dismissed his retinue or not entered the cantonment. As he

had

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had no knowledge of the standing order he could not apply for the sanction and it rested only with Colonel Fletcher to grant it by instructions to his officers. As the sanction was provided for by the Rule of the cantonment, there must be some proper occasions for giving it, and among them perhaps may be reckoned the public entry of a court of circuit.

7 But it appears that Colonel Fletcher, involuntary as he knew the trespass of the Judge to have been, and having power to give the sanction, refused it, that is, he determined to make the Judge sensible that he had violated a Rule of the cantonment. Having come to this resolution, we believe it would

have

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have been according to a standing order of Government, or at least agreeable to ~~their~~ wishes, if he had himself addressed ~~the~~ Judge mentioning the rule of the cantonment, either in writing, or Personally as he might have done, having received a complimentary visit from ~~the~~ Judge several hours before the receipt of Captain Darby's letter. The style of this letter and of the subsequent message is such as we believe Government will not approve, and as no Person in any authority under similar circumstances could receive without surprize and mortification.

In reply to a representation of ~~the~~ Judge on ~~the~~ Subject, Colonel Fletcher states that it was by his

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his desire the communications of Captain Barlby had been made, that the cause of the standing order was the necessity in Military Quarters of preserving silence and stillness in the night to prevent alarm, but that if the Judge on any future occasion would apprize him of his approach he would with pleasure give orders to all the Guards on the direction of the Routs of the Court of circuit to offer no obstruction to his progress, but that he thought it proper to inform the Judge that to permit such Procession to pass without question would be a dereliction of duty

9 As it was on the evening before dark that the Judge entered Wallajabad, it was entirely impossible

for

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for him to raise any alarm. We know not for what purpose guards are sta-
tioned, as mentioned by Colonel Fletcher, on the Public road, near no fork or
barring under Military charge. Nor
can we without a reference to Govern-
-ment, admit the alleged right of
Colonel Fletcher to require from the
Judges notice of their approach as a
condition of not being stopt by his
Sepoys on the Public Road where the
Court of Circuit are obliged to pass-

The Judge however di-
-lently acquiesced in the Rules of the
cantonment as declared by Colonel
Fletcher, and departed for Chingleput-

On his return, after
delivering the Jail, he gave the prescribed

notice

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notice, and was far from expecting any further trouble. But altho' he gave the notice as suggested by Colonel Fletcher - himself, he was stopped in the most disrespectful and insulting manner in the middle of the town of Mealloyabad on the high road abovementioned by several Sepoys evidently sent down for the express purpose.

12 Colonel Fletcher, in his answer to the letter of the Judge on this subject, states that he considered the notice given by the Judge of his approach as the declaration of a right to enter and leave the cantonment attended in the usual manner. We see nothing in the notice to warrant this interpretation. The notice was given precisely as Colonel Fletcher had

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had desired. He had said that if the
Judge wished to come attended as usu
al he had only to give notice, The
Judge did give it, and supposed that
it was all that the rule of the can=
tonment Required for the Purpose of
preventing alarm in the night. He
had no idea of declaring any right
or of Colonel Fletchers contesting any.
Having become acquainted with the
Prohibition he had not the least inten
=tion or wish to enter the interiour
of the cantonment with his attendants.
Such however was the conception of
Colonel Fletcher, and he States that it
induced him not to relax the orders
enforce against the Sound of Tom =
Toms and country musick in the interior

of

of the lines, but that he had forbidden the guards to stop it through the Pettah - and bazar and that if the Judge had been there stopped it must have been from mistake - However all the sepoys but one, who stopped the Judge declared that they had Colonel Fletcher's orders for so doing. They would not have done so without particular orders. That such orders were given appears the more probable from Colonel Fletchers concluding his last letter by stating that the Judge having been allowed to approach with a number of Mussalgies lighted and fifteen or twenty armed men besides an escort of troops commanded by a Native officer he must be sensible no insult could be intended by his departure no Dom Doms

or

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or country musick could on the same prin
ciple be allowed to sound. We must ~~th~~
therefore suppose that Colonel Fletcher
offended without reason at the notice
of the Judge, must have given orders
that he should be stopped without mak
-ing any particular distinction between
the interior of the lines and the high
roads -.

13 . Be this however as it
may, we are of opinion that Colonel
Fletcher might have remained passive
and that it would have been time
enough for him to resort to violent
measures, if his injunction against
passing the lines had been broken.

14 The exception made
by Colonel Fletcher of the attendants

on

on the Judge is much exaggerated. The armed men were about six Police Peons with their swords sheathed, and as many Jukeeuen, the escort of troops was the Guard of Sepoys which always attends the Court of Circuit, but it was not with the Judge at the time he passed through the town. It had preceded him and was there encamped at the place where he intended to halt. There were a few torches which had been lighted before dark.

15 The Judges on Circuit have passed and repassed Mallajabad four times a year for many years attended in the manner ordered by Government without having ever before met with any impediment from the Military stationed there. Colonel Fletcher states

that

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that he does not imagine the order of a Government was intended to have application to Military Posts. This order requires no mark of respect from the Military. They have only to allow the natives to conform with it. Much surprise must be excited among the People to find that an order issued by Government in regard to their civil Servants should be opposed in its execution by their military. For these reasons we have thought it proper to lay the case before Government.

15 We also enclose a translation of a Petition which we have received from Golaum Mooeen one of our Persian Moonshees who was with the Second Lodge at the Sessions of Chinglipet, representing that on his return to this Station, while

passing

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Passing without arms on the high road through Wallajabad. he was twice stopped by Sepoys, and because he had no passport, compelled to dismount from his horse and was sent by them to the main Guard and afterwards conducted by a naig to the com-=manding officer -

17 The Passport regulations do not declare that nature. Travellers shall carry passports. If Solomon Mordecai had from his appearance raised doubts as to his character - and profession, we conceive the duty of stop-=ping him belonged to the Magistrates depart-=ment and not to the Commanding officer, - But as he declared himself to be a Public ser-=vant of our Court and was passing along the road as an individual not calculated to ex-=cite the least suspicion, we cannot but sup-

pose

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Suppose that his detention proceeded from the same principle as the behaviour experienced by the second Judge -

Chattoor 30th November 1813

We have the honor to be

Sirs Sirs Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants

Charles Harris
1st Judge

L. Lanneau
2nd Judge

F. Gahagan
3rd Judge

Resolution thereon

Before passing any orders on the foregoing letter, it is resolved to refer it for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

A true Extract and Copy

Signed D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Sent

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Sent the following letters entered in Miscellany Book No. 39- 40- 41- 42- 43- 44- 45- 46- 47- 48- 49- 50- 51.-

To the Military Board- — To the Military Board - with copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, announcing the consignment to this Presidency of the Ordnance applied for by their letter of the 29th October, 1812.-

To do do — To the Military Board- In reply to their letters of the 29th ultimo, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date -

To the Military Auditor General- — To the Military Auditor General- Requires him to Report on an application of the Paymaster with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Field Force for authority to maintain a Pay- Establishment at Hoosahalee, and for an additional Cart to carry

the

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the Records-

To the Military Auditor Ge-
To the Military auditor General

neral- with Extract from the Proceedings
in Council of the 10th. Instant

To the Accountant General.
To the account. general-

with Copy of the Military Auditor Gene
ral's Report on additional Estimates of cash
Requires by the Pay masters in the Ceded
Districts and at Trichinopoly-

To the Town Major of Fort
To the Town Major of Fort St George-

Saint George- In Reply to his letter of the 6th
Instant transmits Extract from the Pro-
ceedings in Council of this date.

To the Commissary Gene-
To the Commissary General

ral- In reply to his letter of the 4th Instant
transmits Extract from the Proceedings in
Council of this date-

To the Commissary General. -
To do do

Transmits

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Transmits copy of a Dispatch from the Secretary at Fort William, with the documents applied for in his letter of the 21st September.

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

To the Reverend Edward Vaughan. In reply to his letter of the 24th ultimo transmits copy of a letter from the Company's Solicitor and Extract from the Advocate General's opinion to which it alludes.

To the Committee of the Hindoostanee Language.

To the Committee of the Hindoostanee Language. Directs them to examine Lieutenant Jardon of the Madras European Regiment in Persian and Lieutenant Stives of the Pioneers in Hindoostanee.

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To Mr. Rt. Orme. with copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and copy of the letter to which it

15930. Fort St. George December 1813. -

it is in reply -

To Mr G M Knox - Desires

To Mr G M Knox attorney to Mr Surgeon John James -

him to submit the tender of Mr. Surgeon

James's resignation through the Medical &

Board -

To Mr Gardiner. Forwards

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

a letter addressed by the Commissary General

at Fort Saint George to the Commissary

General at Fort William -

Ott

15931 Fort St. George 13th. December 1813. -

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor President, and Commander

Monday the

13th. December 1813

in Chief. -

Robert Fullerton

Robert Alexander

James Strange

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

The President records the following Minute -

Minute of the President

No 2

President's Minute. - Proposes Appointments. Lieut. Boyne of the 3d N.C. to be Quarter Master, vice Parker. Serjeant Major H. Burns of the Body Guard, to be a Conductor of Ordnance, vice Mather. - Sub. Cond. J. Spencer to act as a Cond. of Ordnance

The President recommends the following appointments -

Lieutenant Boyne of the 3d

Rt

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vice Carlier. Serjeant 1st. Regiment Cavalry to be Quarter Master
at Trichy of Artillery
Supernumeraries to be a
Conductor of Ordnance
and attached to the Office of
Adjutant Genl's office

vice Parker-

Serjeant Major H. Barrs of
His Excellency the Honorable the Gover-
nor's Body Guard to be a Conductor of
Ordnance, vice Mather -

Sub. Conductor J Spencer
to act as a Conductor of Ordnance vice
Carlier -

Serjeant A; Trench of
effective Supernumeraries to be a Con-
ductor of Ordnance and attached to the
Office of the Adjutant General of the
Army vice Green. - Mr. Conductor Bench's
appointment to have effect from the
1st of January, 1814 -

Signed J: A:

Fort St George
10th December, 1813.

No 3
Order thereon

Resolved and Ordered ac-
-cordingly

15933 Fort St. George 13th December 1813.-

according ly -

Read the following letters from the commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary.-

A Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 4
From the Com-
mander in Chief's
Acting Military
Secretary. - Submits
a letter from Major
Greenhill Commanding
the 2d Batt. 17th Regt. N.I.,
requesting that the
Family certificates of
the Corps, which have
been made payable at
different stations may
for the present, be dis-
charged at Bangalore,
where the Families of
the Corps recieved order
to Remain, subsequent
ly to the preparation
of the Certificates. -
Recommends that the
request be complied
with. -

I am ordered by the Com-
mander in Chief to forward the accompa-
-nying letter transferred from the Adju-
tant General, for the purpose of being
laid before the Honorable the Governor in
Council with His Excellency's recommenda
-tion that the Request of Major Greenhill
may be complied with, and authority
given for the Payment of the Family
Certificates at Bangalore instead of those
-cole

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Chicacole. -

Fort St George
9th December, 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) John Scott

Acting Mily Secy.

Captain John Scott

Acting Military Secretary To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith, for the approval of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, an
address to the Honorable the Court of
Directors, which I beg His Excellency will
be pleased to submit to the Honorable
the Governor in Council with my re-
-quest that it be made a Number in
the first dispatch to the Honorable the
Court of Directors -

I have

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Fort St George
7th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt
(Signed) F.G. Scott
Lieut Col. Ast Adjt Genl

No 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for payment at Bangalore, of the certificates, which have been issued, but are made payable principally at Ellore and Chicacole to the 2nd Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, proceeding on field service.

B

Commander in Chiefs Office
To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

No 6
From the commander in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary. - Forwarding a letter from the Adjutant Generals Department,

I have the honor to for-
-ward herewith for submission to the
Honorable

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and recommend the discharge of arrears due to a Sepoy Recruit, who accompanied Lieut. Milner to England from the French Islands.-

Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Adjutant General's office, and I am ordered by the Commander in Chief to express His Excellency's recommendation that the necessary authority may be granted for payment of arrears to the Sepoy Recruit, Adam Khan, who accompanied Lieutenant Milner to England, that officer however being responsible, that no pay has been drawn, for the Recruit, during the period applied for.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St George

9th December 1813

(Signed) John Scott

Acting Mily Secy

To

15937 Fort St George 13th December 1813. –

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St George

Sir,

I beg you will inform

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

that when the 2nd Battalion 17th Regi-

-ment or Chicacole Light Infantry was

ordered for Field Service, and Family Certi-

ficates directed to be prepared, as is custo-

mary on such occasions, The Certificates

were made payable wherever the Men

wished to send their Families, and issued

to them on the day previous to the March

of the Corps from Bangalore – with a

few exceptions the Men wished to send

their Families to Ellore and Chicacole –

where the Certificates were made Payable

accordingly – In consequence of advice from

you

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you I directed all the Families to remain at Bangalore till further orders, but there was not then time to recall the Certificates issued and prepare new ones Payable at that Station. I now solicit His Excellency will do me the favour to direct and authorise the Payment at Bangalore of the Certificates which the Families hold, and if my Request is acceded to, I will forward the Rolls to the Pay Master at that Station - Should it here= after become necessary for the men to send their Families from Bangalore to their Native Villages, their Present Certificates will procure Payment to them, and the Paymaster of Bangalore can then return the Rolls to me, and I will forward them to the Paymasters of the different Stations at which the Certificates were intended

to

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to be paid and the original Payment
will then be correctly arranged -

Camp near
Penny-gender
20th Novr 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your Most Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) J D Greenhill
Major Comdg 2d Bn 17th Regt N.I.

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

The Officer Commanding
the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment having
reported that no Pay has been drawn
since November 1810, for Adam Khan a
Sepoy Recruit, who accompanied Lieute-
-nant Milner of that Corps, who was
detached to England from the French
Islands as Conveyance of a Cartel, I am
directed to request that application may
be

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be made to enable the Sepoy Recruit in
question to receive the arrears of Pay due,
from the 1st December 1810 to the present
period -

Adjutant General's Office, I have the honor to be -
Fort St. George,
7th December, 1813 -

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Little
Actg Adjt. Genl's Dept.

No 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for Payment of the arrear in ques-
tion on Lieutenant Milner's responsi-
bility, as recommended in the foregoing
letter -

Commander in Chief's Office

To Edward Wood, Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor by order
of

No 8
From the Commander
in Chief, Acting Military
Secretary - Encloses Papers
shewing

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shewing the mode observed in Bengal for the Repair of the great boats brought out by European Regiments, and re-issued to Invalids returning to England - also the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to Examine the great boats in store at Poonamallee - Recommends that they be repaired at the expence of the Company in the mode practised in Bengal.-

of the Commander in Chief, to state for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency, with a view to ascertain the mode observed in Bengal, for the repair of the Great boats brought out by European Regiments coming to this Country, and issued again to Invalids returning home, directed a Letter to be addressed to the Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces in India.-

The Reply to that Letter, is forwarded, herewith, together with a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General here, and the Proceedings of a Committee held by His Excellency's Orders for the examination of the Great boats in store at the Depôt at Poonamallee.-

His Excellency would there-

=fore

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therefore recommend, that the same
mode be adopted on this Establishment as
at the other Presidency, and that the ex-
pence to be incurred in the necessary re-
pairs be defrayed by Government in the
same proportion as stated to be allowed
in the Quarter Master Generals letter -

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
8th December 1813.

Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt

John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Sir,

Lieutenant General The
Honorable John Abercromby having caused
application to be made for the purpose
of ascertaining the mode adopted in Ben
-gal to defray the expense of repairing
Great

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No 1 Copy of a letter from the Dr. Mr Genl. of Forces -
No 2 Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee -

Great boats (brought out by His Majestys Soldiers) previous to their being reipsed for the use of Invalids returning home - and it appearing by the accompanying copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Forces in India that these repairs at that Presidency are effected at the expense of the Honorable Company - His Excellency was pleased to direct the assembly of a Committee for the consideration of this Subject -

In obedience to the Lieutenant General's Commands I have now the honor of forwarding a Copy of the Proceedings in Order that the consent of Government may be obtained to sanction the execution of the Estimate contained therein -

Dep'y Dr Mr Gen'l's office
Choultry Plain 6th Dec 1813

I have the honor to be - &c &c
(Signed) E. J. Macgregor Murray
Dy Dr Mr Gl of H. M. Forces

To

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Fort St George 13th December 1813. —

No 1
/Copy/

To the Deputy Quarter Master General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 9th and 16th August, to the adjutant General, with their respective enclosures, reporting a deficiency in the Great boats landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Atlas, upon the disembarkation of the Detachment of His Majesty's 86th Regiment at Madras, and I have to request that you will inform Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby that all the Papers transmitted by you on that subject, have according to the Lieutenant General's Suggestion and wish, been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor

General

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General in Council, by order of his Lord=
ship, in order that the Commander of
that Ship may be called upon to afford an
explanation of the causes of the deficiency.

I have further the honor to
acquaint you, by Command of His Excel
=lency the Commander in Chief, that the
Great Boats lately received at this Presidency
with Recruits, have been Surveyed with a
view to Repair, and the expense thereof
estimated; and, after consideration of all the
circumstances connected with the ques=
tion, his Lordship has been pleased to re=
commend that the Repairs may be execu
=ted at the expense of the Honorable Com=
=pany.

It is Her Excellency's inten=
tion that the unserviceable Boats should
be used to Repair such as require it, and the
expense

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expense, according to the Estimate, as
not to exceed four annas each boat.

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Calcutta, 27th October, 1813.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

/Signed/ J Nicolls

Dy Mr Genl H.M. Forces

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C.T. Macgregor Murray

D.A.G. H.M. Forces

No 2

/Copy/

Ponnamallee 3rd Dec. 1813

Proceedings of a Committee as-
sembled at this Depôt agreeable to the
G.O of the 1st Instant.

Major Hall H.M. 89th Regt President
Quarter Mr Selway " 89th Regt Member

The Fort adjutant having produced
four Hundred and forty Seven Great
boats, the Committee on examination

find

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Sirs them to be in the following state

Viz.

Good	60
Serviceable when repaired	334
Unserviceable	153
Total	547

The Committee having taken into consideration the instructions Received from the Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces, under date 17th ultimo, are of opinion that three Persons Forty each will be sufficient on an average to Repair each Great Coat, allowing those that are unserviceable to be cut up for that Purpose.-

(Signed) S. Hall Major 89th Ft & Rest.

" H. Selwyn Dr Pm 89th Ft.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. T. Macgregor Murray
D.Q.M.G. H.M. Forces

The

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Minute thereon

The Governor in Council accordingly authorises the repair of the great coats in stone at the Depôt at Poonamallee, for the purpose of being issued to Invalids returning to Europe - in the mode, and at the cost, specified in the foregoing communication -

By Commander in Chiefs Office

To Edwards Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Jcea Jcea Jcea

Sir,

1010

From the Commander in chiefs acting Military Secretary - Transmits a Memorial addressed by Lieut. Colo. Scott of the Artillery to the Court of Directors. -

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Scott of the Artillery transmitting an address from that officer to the Honorable the Court of Directors, which His Excellency the Commander in chief requests may be submitted to the consideration

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Consideration of the Honorable the Gover
-nor in Council -

Fort St George
8th December 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) John Scott
acting Military Secy

No 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the accom-
-panying address of Lieutenant Colonel Leott
to the Honorable the Court of Directors
be forwarded to England by the earliest
opportunity of dispatch from this Presiden
-cy -

In Commander in Chiefs office

To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

No 12
From the Com
mander in Chiefs
acting Military
Secretary - submits
a letter from the

I have the honor to trans-
-mit herewith a letter from Colonel Bell
Commanding

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Fort St. George 13th December 1813.-

commandant of Artillery, covering a Bill for arrears of pay due, on a family certificate to a pensioned Gun Lascar. Recommends that the arrears be discharged. -

Commanding the Artillery Covering a Bill for the amount of Pay due on Family Certificate, to a Pensioned Gun Lascar, which the Commander in Chief requests may be laid before Government, with His Excellency's Recommendation that the arrears be paid, the Reasons given by Colonel Bell in support of the Claim appearing to prove it a just one -

I have the honor to be

Sir. Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) John Scott

Actg Mily Secy

Fort St George

8th December, 1813.

To Captain J. Scott

Acting Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request

you

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Fort St. George 13th December 1813

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Adjutant General of the Army having referred to me for a Report a Petition from a Pensioned Jem Lascar Sooboo Mahomed claiming arrears stated to be due on a Family Certificate granted by him whilst on Foreign Service to the Eastward, and calling on me to Report what steps have been taken for the adjustment of the Claim - I have accordingly caused a minute examination of the Records in the Artillery Brigade Office to be made from which it appears that this Man is entitled to arrears on a Family Certificate of Pagodas 1. 34.- per Mensem to Hyder Bahee from the 1st of January 1806 till the 1st of February 1807 being for one year and amounting to Pagodas 25-3:-

On the 2nd February 1806 I reported to the Adjutant General's Office the receipt

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Receipt of a communication from Mac
for Ross commanding a Detachment
of Artillery at Fort Cornwallis Stating
that the Natives who had left Family
Certificates were in such distress from
the dearness of Provisions as to be
under the necessity of withdrawing
their Family Certificates, and Requesting
that immediate attention might be
paid to the stoppage of Payment on
the Certificates described in a Roll
herewith received, and in which that
of Lus Mahomed was included - Payment
was accordingly stopped from the 31st
January 1806.

Major Ross however con-
tinued to make deductions on account
of these Family Certificates till the 1st
of February 1807 when he commenced

Ross

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to draw said Pay for the Men, as reported in a Letter from that officer of the 1st of September 1806 stating that to be his intention. Copy of which was forwarded to the adjutant Generals office with my Letter of the 26th of December of the same year—

From the 1st of February 1807 to the return of the Lascars, Government continued Payment on the Family Certificates of those Men as a Gratuity

I forward a Bill for the amount which appears to be due to this Man, which I Request may be submitted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Government

I have acquainted the adjutant General that the Claim is now under reference to you for adjustment.

I have

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St Thomas's Mount

3d November 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

(Signed) Robt Bell

Coll Comdg Artly

No 13

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment

be authorised accordingly -

To Edward Wood, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 14

From the commander in chief's acting Military Secretary - With reference to a minute in Council of the 30th Ulto, states the Commander in Chief's opinion, that officers of the Pioneers, absent from their Corps on Furlough or sick Certificate, are not entitled to full Batta, but that "Pioneer allowance" should be drawn at all times. -

With reference to a Minute of Council bearing date the 30th ultimo, by which His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to state his Sentiments on the general question - as to the Propriety of Permitting Individuals of the Corps of Pioneers, while absent on Furlough or Sick Certificate, to continue in the Receipt of the full Batta

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granting to Officers of the corps of Pioneers when absent from the corps, full batta and "Pioneer allowances."-

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, and that he be directed to prepare, and submit for consideration, the draft of a General Order in conformity therewith.

To Edwards Wood, Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

No 16

From the commander in chief's acting Military Secretary - Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board, reporting the arrival of Mr J. Richmond, Assistant Surgeon, in India; and recommending his admission in the Establishment.

I am directed by the commander in chief to request that the enclosed Proceeding of the Medical Board dated the 9th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation that

Mr

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Fort St. George 13th December 1813.

Mr James Richmond be admitted as an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, in conformity with his Indenture.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George

8th December 1813.

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servt

(Signed) John Scott

Acting Mily Secy

No 7

Minute thereon

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, received with the foregoing letter

Medical Board

6th December 1813.

Mr James Richmond having produced from the Honorable the Court of Directors his commission

No 8

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Submit the Indenture of Mr J. Richmond, Assistant Surgeon, and recommend that he be admitted on the Establishment from the date of his arrival in Ceylon, 1st November last.

Resolution of The Honora-ble The Governor in Council - 13th December 1813.

Ordered that Mr James Richmond be admitted on Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment in conformity

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Batta granted to them by the G. O. of 11th March 1806,- and as to the right or otherwise, of the Officers of that Corps, when on Absent, to the Pioneer allowance which they are stated to have hitherto drawn, in all Situations without exception, I have now the honor, by order, of the Commander in Chief to State for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency's opinion on the points referred -

His Excellency, considers full Batta, as an allowance Specially given while troops are in the performance of field duties, and does not think that the general principle of allowing at all times full Batta to the Men of the Pioneers, the particular nature of whose duty, seems to require it, as they are, in fact always on duty

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duty, should be extended to officers of the corps when absent from it, on furlough or sick certificate -

With regard to the "Pioneer "allowance" His Excellency looks upon that, as a sort of Staff Pay, which he conceives the officers belonging to the corps of Pioneers should be at all times on the receipt of, as hitherto without exception -

I have the honor to be -

Fort St George
9th December 1813.

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Scott
Actg Mily Secy

No 15
Minute thereon

The Board concurring in and adopting the views presented by the Commander in Chief of the question submitted to His Excellency on the 30th ultimo, concerning the propriety of granting

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conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Ordered that the Medical Board be desired to report the date of Mr Rich-mond's arrival at the Presidency.

By Order of the Honorable The Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. Wood

Secy to Govt.

counter part covenant as an Assistant Sur-geon for this Presiden-cy, the Medical Board have the honor to re-port that Gentle-man's arrival, and to recommend that he be admitted on this Establishment from the date of his arrival at Ceylon in Novem-ber last in the Honora-ble Company's Ship Wille-am Pitt.

(Signed) Alexr Watson M.D.
Prest. Medl Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Medl Bd
" Alexr Boswell
3d Member, Medl Board.

Read

15960. Fort St George 13th December 1813.

Read the following letters

from the adjutant General of the Army.-

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

No 19

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Recommends that the pension of Shair Khan, a trooper of the Governor General's Body Guard, who has lost his eye, while on public duty, be raised from half to full pay. (c)

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed recommendatory certificate in favor of Shair Khaun a Pensioned Trooper of the Governor General's Body Guard, and in consequence of what is therein stated, and of the opinion expressed on the back by the Garrison Surgeon, that the man has lost his Eye sight in such a Degree as under the Regulations of the Service to be entitled to full Pay, to Request that you will Submit to Government, the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Shair Khan's Pension

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Pension certificate may be attested from July
to full pay from the 1st of the present
Month.-

Adjt Genls office
Fort St George
12th December 1813.

I have the honor to be -
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
/Signed/ F H S Conway
Adjutant Genl of the army
Madras Novr 11th 1813.

I hereby certify that the Bearer
Shair Khan Trooper who is described in
the accompanying certificate lost his
sight when serving a Six Pounder Gallo-
-per of the Governor Generals Body Guard
and that this accident happened under
my own eye.- I hope therefore as he is
unable to Earn his bread, that the Govern
-ment will be induced to encrease his
pension to three Pagodas-

I am of opinion Shair Khan has lost his eye sight in such a degree as to be entitled to full pay. /Signed/ D White Gar: Surgeon.

/Signed/ Franc H. Darnell Lt Col
Resident.

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No 20
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for effecting the proposed attera
tion in Shaw Rhawn's certificate from
the 1st instant.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

No 21
From the adjutant General of the army—
Submits and supports an application from Lieutenant Chambers of the pension Establishment for permission to proceed to Ceylon on his private affairs.

I have the honor to trans
mit herewith an application from Lieu=
=tenant Chambers of the Pension Establish=
=ment for leave to proceed to Ceylon on
his Private affairs, and to be absent until
the 31st May 1814, which by desire of the
Commander in Chief I request may be sub=
=mitted to the Honorable the Governor in
Council with the favorable Recommendat=
=tion of His Excellency—

I have the honor to be — Sir Your
(Signed) J H S Conway
adjt Genl of the army

adjt Genl's office
Fort St George
9th Dec. 1813.

For

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To The Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor humbly to Solicit your indulgence for Permission to proceed to Ceylon Via Bombay on leave of absence until the 31st May 1814 on my Private affairs.

I have the honor to be

Bangalore
24th Nov 1813.

Hon'ble Hon'ble Hon'ble

(Signed) Thos Chambers
Lt Pens'n Establisht

No 22
Ordered accordingly

Ordered accordingly -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 23
From the adjutant General of the army - Recommends

I have the honor by desire

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That Lieutenant Fenoulhet of the 20th Regt N.I. be permitted to go to Sea on Sick Certificate -->

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit the enclosed application from Lieutenant Fenoulhet of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry / Soliciting Permission to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his Health / to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation that the Request of Lieutenant Fenoulhet may be Complied with as it is accompanied by the Regular Medical Certificate.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt Genl's Office

Fort St George

13th December 1813.

Signed T H S Conway

Actg Genl of the Army

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Re-

-quest

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Request your Permission, to proceed to
Sea for the Recovery of my Health,
and to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate.

Samulcottah
22nd November 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Wm. Fenouilhet
Lt. 2nd Bn 20th Regt.

I do declare upon my Honour,
that Lieutenant Wm. Fenouilhet 2d
Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry
has laboured under a Severe attack of Bilious
Remittent Fever, and obstructions of the
Bowels, for some time past, and that
from his present very debilitated state,
I am of opinion that change of Station, or
proceeding to Sea, is absolutely necessary
for his Recovery.

Samulcottah
Nov 22d 1813.

Signed R Prince
Apt Surgeon
2d Bn 20th N I

Ordered

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№24
Ordered accordingly

Ordered accordingly —

To the Chief Secretary

~~to~~ Government

~~Fort St George~~

Sir

№25
~~From the Adjutt General of the Army — Recommends that Lieutt. Cecil of the M. E. Regiment be transferred to the Carnatic Europ. Veteran Battn. Con. —~~

I am directed by the Com-

mander in Chief to forward to you for

Submission to the Honorable the Gover-

nor in Council an application from

Lieutenant Cecil of the Madras Euro-

-pean Regiment to be placed on the

Invalid Establishment supported by a

Certificate as to the State of that offi

-cer's Health — and have the honor to

add His Excellency's Recommendation

that Lieutenant Cecil may be transferred

to the Carnatic European Veteran

Battalion —

I have

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~~Adjutant~~ General's office
~~Fort St~~ George 9th Dec 1813

I have ~~the~~ honor ~~to be~~
Sir &c &c &c
Signed D H S Conway
~~Sept~~ Genl ~~of the~~ army

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I do myself ~~the~~ honor ~~to~~
~~submit~~ for your Excellencies consider-
~~tion, that~~ having been long subject to
a painful disorder which renders me
unfit ~~to attend~~ to my Military duties
for several days ~~together~~ - I humbly solicit
the indulgence of your Excellencies per-
mission to be admitted upon the invalid
establishment -

I have the honor &c herewith
enclosed

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enclosed to lay before your Excellency a certificate granted by Mr Assistant Surgeon Donaldson, under whose care I was placed, when that Gentleman was attached to the Regiment, particularising the nature of the Malady with which I am occasionally afflicted, and should other certificates be deemed necessary, I can obtain them from different Medical men, who have attended me, upon the same occasion, but this Strict will satisfactorily explain to your Excellency the motives which induce me to make this application.-

I have the honor to be

Wallajabad
Nov 29th 1813.-

Sir
Your
Most Obedt Humble Servt

Signed J Cecil Lieutt
Madras European Regt

15969 Fort St. George 13th December 1813.

This is to certify that I attended Lieutenant J. Cecil Madras European Regiment; in the Month of June 1812, when he laboured under a severe and painful Hemorrhoidal affection, and to my knowledge, he has at different times suffered severely from the same Complaint.

Wallajabad 29th Novr 1813

Signed David Donaldson
Assist. Surgeon 2d Bn 7th Regt
Native Infantry formerly
on Medical charge of the
Madras European Regiment

No 26
Recd accordingly

Ordered accordingly

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

No 27

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a Letter from the Adjutt
General of the army
Recommending that

Mr Daniel Carlier Con-
-ductor

15970 Fort St George 13th December 1813.-

Mr Conductor Carlier be invalided.-

Conductor of Ordnance having stated this the Medium of the Commissary of Ordnance, in charge of the arsenal of Fort Saint George, his inability from age and worn out Constitution to perform Effective Duty- I am desired by the Commander in Chief to request, you will submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation, that in consideration of the length of Service and ill state of Health under which Conductor Barlier labours, he may be transferred to the Invalid Establishment-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed D H L Conway

Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genls office

Fort St George

9th December 1813-

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No 28
Ordered accordingly

Ordered accordingly -

Read the following letter
from the Quarter Master General of
the army -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

No 29
From the Quarter
master general
of the army -
submits Copy of a letter
from Major General
Wetherall and Copy
of its enclosures, being
an explanatory letter
from the Assistant
Surveyor employed
in Mysoor, against
whom a Complaint
was recently forwarded

With reference to the
letter which I had the honor of addressing
to you under date the 17th ultimo for the
information of Government by order of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
I am now directed to forward to your ad=
=dress Copies of further Correspondence on
the same subject and do myself the honor
of requesting by order that you will be
pleased to lay them before the Honorable
the Governor in Council, as His Excellency
considers

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considers it due to the Assistant Surveyor
De Penning that his explanation should
be laid before the same authority to which
the Complaint against him has been
preferred -

Quarter Master Gen'l's office I have the honor to be
Fort St George, December 4th 1813- Sir Your Obed
Servt

(Signed) J Blacker

Quarter Master Gen'l

To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the Receipt of the Deputy
Quarter Master General's letter of the
2d Instant, giving cover to a Copy
of the Resolutions of Government, re=
=lative to the Person who has lately
been

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Fort St. George 13th December 1813.

been surveying on the Neighbourhood of Shikarpoor, and in justice to the young man, to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and of Government, a copy of a letter which he has addressed for my information, explanatory of the Complaint preferred against him, together with copies of the Receipts to which he alludes - Copies of which, as well as his letter, I have also sent to the Resident in Mysore -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) F. St. Wetherall
Major General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. F. Peile
A A Dr Mr Genl's Office

To

H.S. Dr. Mysore Division

Bangalore, 30th November, 1813.

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(Copy)

To the Quarter Master Brigade

Mysore Division

Bangalore

Sir

I have received your letter of the 12th Instant with its enclosure, and agreeably to your directions lose no time to state to you, for the information of Major General Close therall the subsequent causes which gave rise to a complaint that was made to the Hozoor, and sincerely hope it will meet with the approbation of the Major General and do away every Prejudice that may have been conceived against me.

The report of the Amil Dar of Shicarpoor to the Hozoor is groundless, and I think maliciously

founded

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founded. I shall here state the several reports in their order, and then answer them severally. The Report says "That I require 200 Coolies, and 5 Bullocks, to carry my baggage;" that "I had placed flags upon hills, and hill forts and required a number of Coolies to clear the jungle," that "I had placed a flag over the temple of a Pagoda, and caused a Peeple tree to be cut down;" and lastly that I had left the Dalvoke without paying for "any thing" - To the first article, they leave to observe that the whole of my establish=ment, if I placed upon Coolies, would not require so many as 100 men to carry it, my baggage, with that of the other assistant em=ployed on this Survey, require no more than 40 or 50 men at most, and I have never engaged or employed more than that num=ber, The Coolies that are brought to carry our baggage

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baggage, generally require one man to every two or three, to carry their own Victuals, and when they arrive at the next ground where the Coolies are paid, come in for their share of Payment also, this some times causes a little confusion, to prevent which the hire is equally divided amongst them, nor can I prevent the practice, as the Coolies become obstinate, and sometimes cry fictiously when I attempt to send back the useless hands - for the coolies being men of different casts, are afraid of pollution in the Victuals by touch - Thus, tho' no more than 40 or 50 Men is required to carry our baggage, yet it generally happens that between 70 and 80 are found at the next ground - again the carriage of our baggage if reduced to

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a proper standard, or such as is gene=
rally carried by Regular hired Coolies
would require only 30 Coolies altogether,
and it is only in comparison to the
Village Coolies, who never accustomed
to carry hard furniture on their head,
groan Lustrously under a burthen, which
a Carnatic or hired Cooly would think
nothing of, that the number of Coolies
are augmented to 40 or 50 men, and,
here it may be necessary to observe
that while I travelled through the Pa=
-look of Chicarpoor 3 young men from
the Surveyor General's establishment,
happened to pass through the Palook
at the same time on their way to Coon
-dah, and as they must have required a
few Coolies for their baggage, I am led to
believe that the number employed by
them

them must have been included in my esta-
-blishment, as we travelled on the same road,
and thus, the ill founded story of 200 bodies
was grounded - It is true 5 Bullocks were re-
quired to carry our baggage, but this we could
not avoid, as the same number of Bullocks of
our own establishment, were from much fatigue
and hard labour, rendered unserviceable. -
With regard to Placing Flags upon hills,
and hill forts, and clearing the jungle, I can
only observe, that it will be impossible to
carry on the Survey otherwise, and that
the People employed on that service are al-
ways paid, and whenever I had occasion to
place a flag or mark upon any hill fort, or
fort on the Plain, I always wrote to the
Amildars and Killedars desiring them to do it,
in which case if they thought it improper,
they had only to object to it - "Placing a

flag

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Flag on the temple of a Pagoda, and caus=
=ing a Peeple tree to be cut down," has been
a subject of so little concern to me, that I
am really astonished, it shoulb have been
the cause of a complaint, as the placing of
the flag and cutting a tree was done by the
Natives themselves - The Pagoda being sur=
=rounded with trees and not discernable
from any of my stations, I requested the Sher
=uhtidar, and Shanabow of Chicacoor, (the
amildar being then at Kowvaspoor) to place
one of their own Church flags on the Pagoda,
and if there were any trees in the way, to clear
away some of the branches that the flag
on the Pagoda may be seen only from 2 or
3 directions - Did not go near the Pagoda my=
=self, nor did I direct any particular tree to be
cut - The inhabitants did every thing them=
=selves when I was at a place about 6 Miles
from

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from the Pagoda where the amildar was also, to whom they could have repined the case if they considered it a grievance, on the contrary when I asked the Shershtadar if he would place a flag for me on the Pagoda, he very readily acquiesced -

I have not as yet ascended any Pagoda or Place of worship in the Mysore, and I have always been very nice and particular on that subject, being fully acquainted with the delicacy of the Hindoos in preserving their sacred, and religious Places unpolluted - The amildar of Sheerpoor saw me at Kowveripoor before the flag was placed on the Pagoda, and as I was very loud to that chief, and he could speak the Tamul language perfectly well in which language he conversed with me for some time, he could have easily told me that the Natives

were

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were averse to placing a flag on the Pagoda, if the case had been so then. Lastly the Report says that I had left the Talook without paying for any thing. This is a gross piece of falsehood, as I am confident that the Head Man of the Village or Cheristdar was paid by my Servant, for upon taking leave of us at Woodagunny I questioned him myself in his own Language when he acknowledged that he was paid satisfactorily, and had given in his Receipt. It is an invariable custom with me always to see the heads of the Villages before we parted, and to question them myself, to know if they were actually paid in order to avoid imposition on the part of my People, at the same time to give them an opportunity to state any grievance they may have met with. That the Inhabitants may not

be

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be frightened or imposed upon, I always re-
=ceived the Head men of every Village I came
to, into my tent, spoke to them in their
own language, giving them to understand
the nature of the Survey, the Probable
length of time I would be in their Talook,
the assistance I would require, and finally
if they should have any cause to complain
of, I would remove the difficulty upon their
letting me know in time -

A book is opened for Receipts,
and every Village Receipt is booked by the
Chiefs themselves after Receiving Payment,
and for the satisfaction of Major General
Wetherall I have herein enclosed true Copies
of 3 Receipts that were furnished us by the
Villagers, acknowledging to have Received Pay=
=ment for every thing -

This is a correct State=
=ment

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Statement of the facts which gave cause to that groundless report which the Auditor of the Carnatic has preferred against me, without any cause of provocation on my part to the best of my knowledge, and I most rest in the humble hope, that you will have the goodness to represent the case favorably before Major General Wetherall, who I trust will approve of my conduct, and acquit me accordingly - I shall however take care that complaints of a similar nature may not be preferred against me in future -

In answer to the last para. of your letter I beg leave to observe for the information of Major General Wetherall, that I belong to the Surveying Department, and am now employed as assistant Surveyor under the immediate command and direction of Major Wm. Lambton, by whose orders I am

15984 Fort St George 17th December 1813.

I am now conducting the secondary operations of the General Survey towards the Malabar coast, through the Northern Frontiers of Mysoor, and not being acquainted with the Military Rules and Regulations, never knew till this moment, that it was my duty to report the circumstance to Major General Wetherall, otherwise I should never have omitted so serious a part of my duty.- I therefore humbly hope you will have the goodness to represent this case also to the favorable consideration of the Major General that my ignorance be not imputed to me, as an omission of my duty-

Billighee 20th Novr 1813- I have the honor to be.

Sir Sir Sir

(Signed) I. Depenning Asst Surveyor

" I Beaumont Dr Surveyor Mysoor

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Peile A.A.G. Mysore

Translation

15985 Fort St. George 17th December 1813.

Translation of a Receipt given by Geereapah the Parapatticar, Lechumiah the Comes=
=ply, Basavapah the head Inhabitant and the Merchants of the Pettah in Seearepooram to Mr I D Penning Dated Tuesday 25th Oc=
=tober 1813.

You came from Hoopore and halted at our Village for a day, we have received full Price for the articles which you received from us, we do hereby acknow ledge that we have received full Price=

(Signed) Geereapah the Parapatticar
do Basaveapah the head Inhabitant
do the Merchants of the Pettah
(Signed) C Rangiah
Interpreter

Translation of a Receipt given by Rama=
=pah the Parapatticar, Loocmiah the Comes=
=ply, Rasapah the head Inhabitant &c in
Number

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Number / belonging to the Village of Hoo-
-sore in the Talook of the Kaurepoorum to
I D Penning Dated Monday the 1st Novem-
-ber 1813.

You came from Hoonnaly
and halted at our Village for a day we
have received full Price for the articles
which you received from the said Inha-
bitants and from the Merchants namely
Narraimah and others we do hereby ac-
-knowledge that we have received the full
Price -

/ Signed / Ramapah the Parapatteer
do Soobanah the Comcoply
do Rasapah the Hoo. Inhabit.
/ Signed / Rangiah
Interpreter

Translation of a Receipt given by the
Parapatteer, the Comcoply and the Head
Inhabitant

15987

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Inhabitant of Mungalagery to I D.
Penning dated Wednesday 3d November
1813.

You came from the Dis-
trict of Sellaure/poovum and settled at our
Village.

You have paid to our
Means the full Price for the Articles
which you received from us This is a
Receipt for the same we do hereby acknow
ledge that you have paid the full Price

/Signed/ Arantiah the Parpatteear
Do Jowdiah the Comeespoly
Do the Merchant

/Signed/ b Ranjeah
Interpreter.

No 30
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the acting Surveyor
General.

Do

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To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir

No 31
To the acting Surveyor General. Informs him that a Satisfactory explanation had been received in reply to the Charges preferred against the Assistant Surveyor.

Referring you to the letter dated 23d ultimo from the Political Department - I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has had before him a Statement in reply to the charges alledged in its enclosure against the Assistant Surveyor De Penning, and that the explanation submitted by that Officer appears to be satisfactory -

~~Fort St~~ George
13th Dec 1813.

I am, &c &c &c
(Signed) E. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Military Board -

To

15989 Fort St George 12th December 1813.

No 34

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 32

From the Mili-
tary Board -
Recommend that
Commissaries of
Stores and Officers
in Charge of
Depots of Stores
be authorized to
frank letters on
the public Ser-
vice. —

We have the honor to sub-
=mit to your Excellency in Council our -
recommendation that Commissaries of Stores,
and Officers in charge of Depots of Stores may
be authorised to frank letters on the Public
Service, as we are of opinion the measure
will facilitate the transaction of Public
Business -

Fort St George

2nd December 1813

We have the honor to be &c &c &c

Signed
E. Hasband
Robt. Bell
F. H. S. Conway
C. Blacker
W. Morson
J. Prendergast

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No 33
Minute thereon

It not appearing to be ne-
-cessary for the Public Service that the
privilege of franking letters should be ex-
-tended to the Officers referred to in the
foregoing letter:- The Governor in Council
does not consider it advisable to grant the
authority therein solicited.-

No 353

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council-
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 34
From the Milit-
-ary Board-
Acknowledge re-
ceipt of letter:-
Request authority
to direct that
the Sub. Director
of the Laboratory
at this Station be
supplied with a
Sett of Drawing
Instruments, and
a Colour Box, for
which he has ap-
plied.-

1 We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of three letters from
the Secretary to Government in Military
Department under date the 23rd 26th and
27th November and to report that the ne-
-cessary

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necessary orders have been given in conse-
-quence-

2 The Sub Director of the
Laboratory at St Thomas's Mount having
under the orders of the Commandant of
Artillery submitted an Indent for a Sett
of Drawing Instruments and a Colour Box
which have been found necessary on various
occasions, and as articles of this description
are not authorised to be issued by the Regu-
-lations of the Service for the use of Labora
-tories, we Request the Sanction of your Ex-
-cellency in Council to direct that they
may be supplied, by the proper Depart-
-ment on the Indent of that Officer to be
passed in conformity to the existing Regula
-tions -

We

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We have the honor to be

Fort St George

2d Decr 1813

Sir

Your

Obt Hble Servts

/Signed/ E. Fraser

R. Bell

J. H. S. Conway

T. Blacker

H. Morson

J. Prendergast

No 35

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be granted accordingly -

No 354

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council

Your Excellency

Honorable Sir,

No 36

From the Military Board -

In conformity to the Resolution in Council of the 23d Ult.o - state their opinion that the

In another report of this date No 353 we have had the honor to acknowledge

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number of Solitary Prisons to be erected at the Mount should not be less than one to each Troop or Company Explain why they submitted the Commandant of Artillery's minute without Comment.

acknowledge the Resolutions of your Excellency in Council of the 23d ultimo, and we now proceed in conformity to the orders of Government to state our sentiments relative to the number of Prisons proposed to be erected at St. Thomas's Mount, and which we conceive should not be on a smaller Scale than one to each Troop or Company, as it will scarcely be practicable to give due effect to this System of Punishment, unless Buildings proportionate to the probable number of Prisoners are ready for their reception, and we are given to understand that they cannot be calculated at a lesser number than what we have proposed.

2 Having stated our opinion on this point agreeably to the orders of Government, we feel it necessary to observe

in

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in explanation of our having submitted the Commandant of Artillery's Minute without comment, that as the number of Solitary cells were fixed by Government at the Recommendation of His Excellency the late commander in Chief, we did not consider it to be our Province to offer any sentiments upon the question, especially as it appeared to be one, connected exclusively with the Discipline of the Army, relative to which, it has not been customary for the Military Board to offer any suggestions.

Military Secretary's Letter 3d June 1812

-ours-

Fort St George

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We have the honor to be

Gen Gen Gen

(Signed)

E Trapaud
Robt Bell
T H S Conway
V Blacker
W Morrison
I Prendergast

The

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No 37.
Minutes thereon

The Board resume consider=
=tion of Estimate No 1 and the accompa
nying Plan received with the Military
Board's report of the 13th ultimo No 339.

The Governor in Council
authorises the construction of the Requi
site Number of Solitary Prisons at
St. Thomas' Mount in conformity with
the recommendation of the Military
Board in the foregoing letter, and on the
Plan and estimate, now before the Board.
which are approved and sanctioned.

No 355

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c &c &c

No 38

From the Military Board submit with remarks, two Estimates for extending the accommodation for Stores at Bungalows.

Honble Sir,

1 . . . . . We have the honor to submit
and recommend the following Estimates Viz.
No 1. . . . . Estimate of the probable Expence of
continuing the store rooms in the arsenal on the
Fort of Bungalow to the Eastern wall of the
compound amounting to Pagodas 570-8-34.
No 2. . . . Estimate of the Probable Expence
of converting a Part of the open shed within the

arsenal

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arsenal in the Fort of Bangalore into secure store rooms amounting to Pagodas 126-10-53.

2. . . . . In submitting these Estimates we think it necessary to state that they were called for by us in the Month of November 1811 but in consequence of the Projected arrangements for the repair of Seringapatam we were induced to request His Excellency the late Commander in Chief to favor us with his opinion as to the expediency of extending the accommodation for stores at Bangalore, and the Commander in Chief having recommended that the measure should be deferred, we accordingly acquiesced; but as it does not now appear probable that the Depôt of stores at Bangalore will be required we feel it necessary to recommend that these works may be authorised -

Fort St George
2d December 1813

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed)
E Trapaud
Robt Bell
P H S Conway
J Blacker
W Monson
I Prendergast

Estimate

Estimate of the probable Expence of continuing the Store Rooms in the Arsenal in the Fort of Bangalore to the Western Wall of the Compound.

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet						
76	2½			953⅛	Excavating for foundation of wall					
3	5	3		315	Do for Do of 7 Piers					
		Total		1268⅛	Excavating	15	P.C.F.	5	12	62
76	5	3½		953⅛	Foundation of wall					
3	5	3		315	Do of 7 Piers					
76	1	2		152½	Basement of Wall					
25	1	2½		443⅛	Do of 7 Piers					
76	10	1½		1143¾	Wall					
10	2	2		289	7 Piers					
76	1	1½		1143¾	Parapet Wall					
				3612½						

Estimate for Ellumdun Store

8	4	1½								
4½	3	1½			156¾	Deduct for 2 doors and 3 Windows				
			Total	2855¾		Foundation Basement Wall and piers Brick in Chunam		3	Kft	190 17/20
5	1	1½				Arch Work in Chunam over 2 Doors and 3 Windows		3	20 Kft	2 17 20
4	1	1½			33					
76¼	1	1				Cornice Work		4		6 35
76¼	20		15	25		Plastering the wall in side and out				
10	8		5	60		Do of Piers				
76¼	3½		2	66½		Do Parapet Wall				
						Do Old walls where broken during the work				
			Total	24	31½	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam		1	Kft	24 23 25
76¼	22		15	71½		Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam		1	Kft	16 34 70
76¼	12	10				Terracing with Country Wood Joists Brick on edge Jelly flat Tiles and Chunam		14	22 40 Kft	
76¼	12	10				Running feet of Breast Summers		10	Kft	16 42 40
153½	6	3				Do of Wall Plate		11	Do	13 25
7	4					2 Batten Doors Complete		3	22 40 Each	11
3½	3					3 Windows with Musquet Barrel bars and Shutters Complete		4	Do	12
						Carried over				548 17 14

Page 1 Estimate Executed 1913

Measurement				Prices	
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Inches for Feet		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			Brought forward		514 17 14
			Running feet of Shelves	5 @ 7½d per ft	42 20
			Painting doors and Wm =	1 20 @ 9d per ft	4 18 60

Carried forward £ 562 13 5

Received 1849

- doors 1

Total Sa Rs 570 2 36

Bangalore
29th February 92

(Signed) W Garrard Lieutenant
& Supt Engr in Mysore

A true Copy

(Signed) W Ormsby
Sd/ B.

Estimate

Ans Fort St George 1st December 1792.

Estimate of the probable Expence of converting a part of the open Shed within the Arsenal in the Fort of Bangalore into secure Store Rooms.-

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Measurement					Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft				
			Cubic Ft				
72	4	2½	720	Excavating for foundation	P 7 6	P 7 6	P 1 3
72	4	2½	720	Foundation Stone in Clay	1 40 pr.	24	
72	½	3	72	Basement.			
32	6	1½	288	Wall above			
40	6	1½	480	Ditto			
			840				
6	6	1½					
5½	3	1½	309	Deduct for 2 Door and 4 Windows			

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			Total 331	Basement and Walls brick and clay				1	20	pD.	14 33 60
72	1	1½	108	Top of Wall							
40	1	1½	162	Round 2 doors and 4 winoows							
68	1	1½									
			Total... 270	Brick in Chunam				3		pD.	18 - -
6	1	1½	18	Arch work over 2 doors							
5	1	1½	30	D° over 4 Winoows							
			Total 48	Arch work in Chunam				3	20	pD.	3 21 -
33	14		4 48	Plastering the walls							
40	18		7 20	D° D°							
			Total 11 68	Plastering with 1 Coat of Chunam				1		pSf.	11 30 40
1	4			2 Pairs of Batten doors Complete				5	22	40 Each	11 - -
3½	3			4 D° of Windows with musquet Barrel bars D° Complete				4		D°	16 - -
160	1½	2/4		Running feet of Shelves & putting up					5	Runft.	17 13 -
			2 36¼	Painting the room & winoows with country paint				1	20	psft	6 25 23
										Total Star Pagodas	136 10 53

Bangalore
29th Feby 1912

(Signd) W Garrard Lieut Engrs
A true Copy
(Signd) W Ormsby
Lt R E

Estt of Lieut Garrard Decr 1913

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No 39

Minute thereon

The Board approve the two estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter -

Read the following Letters from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade -

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St George

Sir,

No 40

From the acting Secretary to the Marine Board - In reply to Mr Wood's letter of the 20th Inst. states that since the situation of Mr attached at Bot and the Boat Establishment there were discontinued, the Board has had no controul over the Marine Disbursements at that Station but that the abstracts have been compared with similar accounts their information formerly received.

To

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Wood's letter of the 20th instant, transmitting for their information and guidance an extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency in Council, ordering three abstracts of the Pay and allowances for the boat establishment at Goa in the months of August, September and October to be referred for their consideration

and

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consideration & report.

2d The Board beg leave to observe that since the situation of Master Attendant at Goa and the Boat establishment were discontinued, they have had no controul over the Marine Disbursements of that station. The Abstracts however have been compared in this office, with similar accounts formerly received.

Board of Trade office
2d December, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) C. Smalley
Acting Secy

No 41
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council authorizes the discharge of the three accompanying abstracts of pay and allowances in arrears for August, September and October last, of the Overseers and boats crew retained at Goa to look after the boats and stores still remaining

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remaining at that place, as reported in the British Envoy's letter of the 19th of May last.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatches to the British Envoy.

To Major Schuyler

British Envoy at Goa

No 42
To the British Envoy at Goa informs him that authority has been granted for discharging the abstracts for the pay of the Boat Establishment at Goa for August September and October last.

With further reference to your dispatch of the 5th instant I have received the commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that authority has been granted for the discharge of the three accompanying abstracts of pay and allowances in arrears for August, September and October last. of the overseers and boats crew still retained at Goa for the purpose described in your letter of the 19th of May last.

I have

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~~Fort St George~~

~~13th December 1813~~

~~I have the honor to be~~

~~Sir~~ ~~Sir~~ ~~Sir~~

~~Signed~~ E. Wood

~~Secy to Govt.~~

~~Read the following letter~~

~~from the acting Secretary to the Board of~~

Trade.

~~To the Chief Secretary~~

~~to Government~~

~~at Fort St George~~

Sir,

No 43

~~From the acting secretary to the Board of Trade - Reporting that the arrangements pointed out in the letter of 4th Inst. from this Dept for accommodating the Prov.t Pay & Gen.l Dept office are practicable; but that the Lab Treasurer will require an efficient party - Stockades and that the Post Mr. Genl. requires a partitionment in addn. to the ab.e Lab.y office which they suggest may be furnished by permitting that officer to occupy the room adjoining to the north.n side of the flag staff. -~~

~~Para 1~~

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Wood's letter of the 7th instant, and to Request that you will state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that one of the Members of the Board proceeded yesterday in company with the

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~~the~~ Post Master General, ~~the Presidency~~ Paymaster, ~~the~~ Sub Treasurer and ~~the~~ Superintending Engineer to the offices severally allotted to those Officers for the purpose of carrying as far as practicable ~~the~~ arrangements therein proposed, into effect -

2d This Committee ascertained ~~that the three~~ first offices will be completely accommodated by the Plan suggested in Mr Secretary Wood's letter, excepting ~~in~~ that the Sub Treasurer considers a strong Stockade to be indispensably necessary to divide his Office from that of the Paymaster, and that the Post Master General requires more accommodation than can be afforded in the Old Lottery Office which most probably can be given by the addition of the two rooms in Fort Square which adjoin to the

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the Northern Side of the Flag-Staff. ~
These two Rooms are at present occupied by
the Military Secretary to Government
during the period that his own office
undergoes some Repairs which are nearly
completed and if after their completion
the Rooms in question can be transferred
to Mr Andrews it will only remain to
provide an office for the Native Pension
Fund Establishment who now occupy the
old Lottery office. For this Purpose apart
ments can be given either under the ~
Quarter Master General's office or in the
under Part of one of the Houses allotted
to Judge Advocate Court, which the
Board believe can be done without any
inconvenience.

Shaw

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Board of Trade Office Have the honor to be-

9th December 1813-

Sir,

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) C; Smalley

Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following reply be despatched to the Board of Trade-

To the President

and Members of

The Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

No 44

To the Board of Trade - Desire that orders may be given for constructing the party stockade required by the Sub. treasurer, and for the removal of the Post office to the old Lottery office. Acquaint them that the rooms to the North of the flag-staff are required for the Government Offices - but suggest that the apartments occupied by the Christ Committee may be allotted for the further accommodation of the Post Master Genl. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 9th instant, and to desire that orders may be issued to the proper officers for the immediate erection of the

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the Bounty-Stockade desired by the Sub-Treasurer, and for the removal of the Post-Office into the olde Lottery Office in Fort Square.

The Governor in Coun-cil directs me to apprise you that the Rooms at the North Side of the Flag staff are at all times required for the Government Offices, and cannot be conveniently appro-priated to the purpose, which you suggest. His Excellency, however, con-siders that it may be found practica-ble to provide the Postmaster Gene-ral with the additional accommoda-tion, which he solicits, by an allot-ment of the apartments in the pre-sent occupation of the Mint Com-mittee-

I have

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~~Fort St George~~

13th December 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Sydney E Wood

Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter

from the Military Auditor General.

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No 45

From the Military auditor general - submits a reply of Lieut Smith of H.M. 22d Regt. Light Dragoons to a retrenchment of allowances drawn by that officer for himself and Lt Hale as acting Qr. Mr. Genl. of that Regiment - states his opinion respecting the allowances which should be drawn by Lieut. of H.M. Dragoons holding the situation of Regt Qr. Masters.

Agreeably to the Request of the Paymaster of His Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons, I have the honor to submit herewith a reply of Lieutenant B. J. Smith to a Retrenchment of allowances drawn by that officer for himself and Lieutenant Hale as acting Quarter Masters of that Regiment

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Regiment.

2 The circumstances connected with this case are as follows.

3 By the General Orders dated Horse Guards 24th June 1809, and published at this Presidency on the 9th of January 1810, the appointment of effective Regimental Quarter Masters of His Majesty's Dragoon Regiments was established, the Pay and allowances of which were published in General Orders 28th June 1811 amounting to Pagodas 103. 3. 9 per Month.

King's Pay at the rate of 8 Shillings per day - - 30.
additional Pay 17,13,79
Gratuity - - - 3, 31, 40
Daily Batta - 14: 2, 50
Horse allowance 24. - -
Tent allowance 13. - -
Candle allowance 2. - -
Pagodas 100-3; 9

4 Under the above Regulations it was considered that Regimental Quarter Masters of Dragoons could hold only one Commission and of course that the appointment could not regularly attach to a Lieutenant

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so as to entitle him to the allowances of Quarter Master in addition to those of his Regimental Commission.

5 Lieutenant Hale of His Majestys 22nd Dragoons was however appointed by General Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated Chountry Plain 9th April 1812, to act as Quarter Master of that Regiment until further Orders, and on the 26th of the same Month, the following Regimental Order was Published at Arcot by the Officer Commanding His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons.

"Lieutenant Smith will do the duty of Regimental Quarter Master during the absence of Lieutenant Hale and will draw the allowances attached thereto.

under

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6. Under authority of the above Orders the full Staff allowances of Quarter Master in addition to those of Lieutenant were issued by the Pay-master to Lieutenant Smith, the charge for which I considered it my duty to retrench until I shall have received your Excellency's Commands on the subject.

7. There are two views on which this question may be taken in the event of the above Orders being confirmed by your Excellency in Council / either to consider Lieutenant Smith as entitled to the full Staff allowances of Quarter Master of Dragoons in His Majesty's Service, with exception of such part of them as would be objectionable under the general

Regulation

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Regulation of the Service which precludes any Office drawing double Batta double Horse allowance &c. or otherwise to consider that Officer as placed on precisely the same footing as officers of Native Cavalry holding the Regimental Staff appointment of Quarter Master.

8 The Staff allowances which mounts attach according to those different views of the question are as follows-

Amount of Staff al: Staff allowances drawn
=lowance of His Majy Quarter Masters of
=jestys Regimental. Native Cavalry in
Quarter Master of addition to the Pay
Dragoons with excep Gratuity Batta and
=tion of batta Horse Rent allowance. of
allowance
than

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allowance &c. which ~~is attach to the Regi~~ = their Regimental Rank
(Lieutenant)
=mental Commission
of Lieutenant and
which cannot be
drawn in two Capaci
ties –

Kings Pay at the rate of £. 8 Shillings per day ---- 30 Staf Pay --- 17 – 25 –

Additional Pay - 11 – 40 – Difference of Tent allowance } 6 –

Difference of Tent allowance } 6 – – –

Candle allow=ance - - - - - } 2 – –

Pagodas – 49 – 14 – Pagodas 23 – 25 –

Dfc)

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9 The allowances claimed by Lieutenant Smith are those laid down in General Orders 28th June 1811 (Pagodas 183. 3. 9) deducting the Subsistence of Pagodas 30 - amounting to Pagodas 73. 3. 9 per Month. I am however of opinion that it would be more consistant with the principle of equalization of allowances in His Majestys and the Honorable Companys Service to sanction the inferior rate of Staff allowances being Pagodas 23. 25. per Month by directing that Lieutenants Smith and Hale shall be placed on a footing in point of allowances with Lieutenants and Quarter Masters of Native Cavalry as is observed in the case of Adjutants of His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service who draw precisely the same aggregate

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aggregate Pay and allowances and Ac-
cordingly beg leave to recommend that
measure for adoption -

Mily Auds Genls office
Fort St George 4th Dec 1818.

I have the honor to be -
Sir Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Sydney J Prendergast
Mily Auds General

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have to request permission
to address you on the subject of the allow-
ances drawn for me by the acting Pay-
master of the Regiment, as acting Regi-
-mental Quarter Master having been re-
trenched, and beg leave to solicit your
submitting the subsequent Statement
to the consideration of Government
an Order that as the Capacity in
which

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which I have been acting as in consequence of the recent appointment of Regimental Quarter Masters to Dragoon Regiments, & the allowances to an Officer doing the duties of that situation, in addition to those of a Lieutenant may be determined.

I beg leave to state to you for the consideration of Government that in april 1812. Major General Hare appointed Lieutenant Hall of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons to act as Regimental Quarter Master but in consequence of that Officer being absent on Service at Java I was appointed to act for him and allowances have been monthly drawn for me in that Officer's Name as per annexed Statement.

The situation of Quarter Master to a Dragoon Regiment is one of

Very

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very considerable responsibility and fatigue, the Pay and allowances of which as laid down in the Code of Pay Regulations is One Hundred and Three Pagodas per Month, and I have to request you will be pleased to submit the question for the consideration of Government whether I may not be entitled to receive the amount drawn for me by the Regimental Pay-master for having performed the duties of that Situation in addition to those of a Lieutenant, or be permitted to draw similar allowances to those attached to the Situation of Quarter Master to a Regiments of Native Cavalry.

The duties of a Quarter Master of a Dragoon Regiment, being considerably more numerous and of greater responsibility attached to the

Situation

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situation than to a similar one in a Regiment of Native Cavalry which I trust be deemed sufficient cause for my selecting the amount of the allowances hitherto drawn for me being admitted—

I have the honor to be

Sirs Your

Signed B J Smith

Lieutenant 22d Dragoons

Late acting Quarter Master

(a true Copy)

Signed J Prendergast

Maj. and Gen.

No 46
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council determines that the Staff allowances of an acting Quarter Master of Dragoons in His Majesty's Service in addition to the Regimental rank of Lieutenant shall be the same as are drawn by Officers of Native Cavalry

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Cavalry of the same rank holding the regimental staff appointment of Quarter Master -

The Lieutenant officiating as Quarter Master of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons will therefore be permitted to receive Pagodas 33 - 28 - per Month, - And the Military Auditor General is authorised to reduce his allowances accordingly -

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 47
From the Military Auditor General - recommending that Lt Patterson be permitted to draw the staff allowances of Dy. Mr. Engineer in the Ceded Districts, from the date in which he was appointed to act in that Capacity. -

I In reference to Mr. Secretary Wood's Letter of the 12th ultimo relative to an application of Lieutenant Patterson

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Patterson acting Quarter Master of Brigade
in the Ceded Districts to be permitted to
draw the Staff Pay and allowances of that
appointment I have the honor to state that
as Lieutenant Patterson was appointed by
Government to act in the above capacity dur-
ing the absence of Captain Jackson on fur-
lough to the Cape of Good Hope or to St.
Helena and as the latter Officer it is ascer-
tained has proceeded to Europe I conceive Lieu-
tenant Patterson is fully entitled to the Staff
allowances which he solicits from the
date on which he assumed the duties of the
Office.

C C P March 1813.

Mily Asst Genl's Office
Fort St George 8th Dec 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed J. Prendergast
Mily Asst Genl

The Governor in Council &c
accordingly.

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Minute thereon

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accordingly authorises Lieutenant Patter
=son to draw the staff allowances in q
question -

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable Colin Abercromby

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have had the honor to re-
ceive the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 8th
May last enclosing an Extract of a Letter
from the Honorable Court of Directors
dated the 9th September 1812, relative to a
demand made by His Majesty's Board
of Ordnance against the Honorable com
=pany for Ordnance Stores furnished by
the Ceylon Government on account of
the Campaign in Travancore in the year

1809

No 49

From the Milit
tary Auditor Gene=
ral - Reports on an
Extract from a letter
from the Court of
Directors dated 9th
September 1812 regard=
ing a demand made
by H: M: Board of
Ordnance against
the Company - in the
value of Ordnance &
Stores furnished by
the Ceylon Government
on account of the
war in Travancore. -
Proposes to sub=
=mit a new State=
=ment of the offences
of that War: that
prepared by his
predecessor being
incomplete. -

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1809 amounting to ~~L~~ 3154:9 or Pagodas 7886, 5. 20.

2 The above communication has been made by the Honorable Court in Order that the amount of the demand made by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance may be included in the Expences of the War in Travancore, a Statement of which was submitted to Government by my Predecessor on the 26th December 1809.

3 On referring to the above Statement it appears that two Sums were included in it on account of Ordnance Stores &c.a furnished by the Ceylon Government on account of the Campaign in Travancore, Amounting to Pagodas 7,467:- 13:- 63- being Pagodas 418- 36- 3½- less than the amount of the demand made by

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by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance on
the Honorable Court of Directors -

4 The amount above States
Pagodas 7,467-13-63- was the valuation
fixed by the Military Board on the whole
of the Ordnance Stores furnished by the
Ceylon Government that were brought
on the Books of the Ordnance Depart
ment of this Presidency up to the 1st
May 1809- it however appears by a
Letter from the Military Board dated
the 4th Instant of which an Extract is

"It however appears from a Communication made by the Ceylon Government under date the 6th November 1812 copy of which was forwarded to the Military Board under date resolutions of Council of the 27th of that Month, that Ordnance and Stores were dispatched by the Ceylon Government to Manepar and consigned to the Collector of Tunnivelly for which that Government had not received

given in the Margin that other Stores were subsequently received from the Ceylon Government which have not been valued nor brought in the Public

Books

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~~about the Ordnance &c~~ Books which may pos-
~~adverted to in this com~~
~~munication not having~~ =sibly account for the
~~been brought on the re~~
~~turns of the Ordnance~~ difference stated in the
~~Department the Military~~
~~Board suggested the pro-~~ preceding Paragraph ~.
~~priety of a reference being~~
~~made to the collector~~ I beg leave therefore to —
~~but as yet no reply~~
~~has been received to~~ suggest ~~that the collector~~
~~that communication.~~

of Tinnevelly to whom
the question appears to have been refer
red shall be required ~~to~~ reply thereto ~~fur~~
nish ~~to~~ any determination regarding the
difference in question :

5 ~~adverting to the Statement~~
~~of the expence of the War in Travancore~~
submitted by my Predecessors on the 26th
December 1809 amounting to Pagodas
28,4815 - 28 - 34 I find it only includes those
expences which appeared in the Public ~
accounts up to the Month of October of
~~that year with the~~ Sum of Pagodas 10,000
added.

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added "to provide for any contingent or unforeseen demand which might hereafter be made".

It now appears that many charges and to an amount considerably exceeding the above Estimate of Pagodas 10,000/ were afterwards entered and passed in the Public Books on account of the War in Travancore, I have therefore considered it incumbent on me to bring the circumstance under notice, in order that if your Excellency in Council shall deem it necessary, I may receive Orders to prepare a further Statement of those Expences.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Prendergast
Duty Asst Genl

Duty Asst Genl's office
Fort St George 9th Decr 1813.

No 50
Resolution thereon

Resolves that the Duty

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Military Auditor General be instructed to pre-
pare and submit a further and more accurate
statement of the expences of the war in Tra-
vancore as suggested by that Officer, and
that Copy of the reply received from the
Collector of the Zilla of Tinnevelly to the
reference adverted to in the foregoing letter
be transmitted for his information together
with transcripts of the Subsequent despatch
to the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Colombo -

Read the following Letters -

From the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

No 51

From the Ac-
countant General
submits Copy of a letter
from the Sub Treasurer
requesting to know
how he is to bring
to account an Ad-
vance made to
the Treasurer of the
Government Bank
on

Not having received any
information regarding the advance of Money
alluded to in the annexed Copy of a Letter from
the

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on account of the Black Town Esplanade Committee states that he has received no communication on the subject.—

The Sub Treasurer Have the honor to submit his enquiry as to the mode of bringing it to account for the Orders of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St George Have the honor to be—

Accountt Generals Office Sir Your

7th December 1813. (Signed) George Garrow

accountt Genl

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I request to know under what head the sum of Pagodas 24,921-6-57½ paid to Mr. R Gilsham Treasurer of the Government Bank, on account of the Black Town Esplanade committee agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 28th September last, is to be debited—

Your

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~~Fort St George~~ Jam,

General Treasury Jca Jca Jca

5th December 1813 /Signed/ Jas. Cochrane

Sub Treasurer

A true copy

/Signed/ George Garrow

Accounts Genl.

No 52

Order thereon

Ordered ~~that the accountant~~

General be referred to the communication

from this department of the 12th of Fe=

=bruary last.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

No 53

From the accountant General. Submits Copy of a letter from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, soliciting an increase to his Establishment, to the extent of Pagodas 92 Monthly, in consequence of the addition in busi=ness occasioned by the assembling of

I have the honor to sub=mit for the Orders of Government Copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts applying for an increase to his establishment amount=ing

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of a Field Force at Coorg. — amounting Monthly to Pagodas 92 to meet the additional duty occasioned by the Force assembled at Coorg —

Accountt Genl's Office

Fort St George 8th Decr 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

Accountt Genl.

To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

In consequence of the great increase of business upon this Office arising from the assembly of a Field Force in these Districts which I am under orders to join added to the temporary withdrawing of most of the Writers from Bellary on the above field duty, it becomes necessary to solicit your obtaining for me the sanction of Government to the following additions

to

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Board of Trade that the Accountant Gene=ral at Bombay had formerly declined receiving the same Bills, it may be ne=cessary to Explain that the refusal would of course be given until the Bills were accepted by this Office, or Special au=thority obtained to have them Troafed in the way now proposed.-

Fort St George
9th December, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Gen'l &c. &c. &c.
Sign'd Geo: Gowan
Accountt Genl.

No 56
Order thereon

Orders that the following letters be dispatches.-

To the President & Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

No 57
To the President and members of the Marine Board
In reply to their Se=cretary's letter of the 18th ultimo en=closes Copy of one from

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 18th ultimo I am directed by the

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from the accountant General, and States, that application has been made to the Bombay Government accordingly.

the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the accountant General, and to acquaint you that application has been made to the Government at Bombay accordingly -

Fort St George

13th Decr 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedt

Humble Servt

Signed E Wood

Secy to Govt

To James Farish Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

No 38

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requests that authority may be given for discharging at Bombay certain Bills of Captain Snook, mentioned in inclosed correspondence. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency with Copies

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to my present Office Establishment Viz.

2 additional Writers at 25 P.s each 50

1 do Writer - - - - - - - - 15

1 do Sheroff - - - - - - - - 10

2 do Gollahs at 3½ P.s each 7

1 do Moochey - - - - - - - 4

Stationary - - - - - - - - 6

Total Pos - - - - 92

Bellary Pay Office

30th Nov.r 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Hum.le Ser.t

Signed R Davis

Pay.r

A true Copy

Signed John Turnbull

Depy Accountt Genl.

No 54
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted for consideration and report to the Military Auditor General -

By

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

No 55

From the Accountant General - So not aware of any objection to the measure proposed by the Marine Board of applying to the Government at Bombay to Cash certain Bills in favor of the late Master attendant at Goa. -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Wood's letter of the 2nd Instant referring for my consideration a letter from the acting Secretary to the Marine Board recommending that an application may be made to Government at Bombay to cash certain Bills in favor of the late Mr attendant at Goa and to state that there appears no objection to that measure. When the Bills are delivered to the Accountant at Bombay they will be forwarded General, to this Office in the usual manner for adjustment and the transactions will be immediately closed.

2 Adverting to the remark of Captain Snooke in his letter to the Board

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of the Papers to which it refers.

His Excellency in Council has commanded me to express his Request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to grant authority for the discharge of Captain Snooks bills at Bombay as there in suggested.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) E. Wood
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th December 1813.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before His Excellency the Governor in Council a letter from Captain Garrard Superintending

No 59
From the Chief Engineer submitting a letter from Capt. Garrard, Superintending Engineer in Mysore accompanied by a Trigonometrical Table which he has

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has prepared with a view to the improvement of Surveys executed with the Perambulator and Compass — Recommends the Table for general adoption. —

Superintending Engineer in Mysore

accompanied by a Trigonometrical Table prepared by that Officer with a view to the improvement of Surveys executed with the Perambulator and Compass —

The Table affords a correct and expeditious Method of protracting Surveys in which the Compass or Magnetic Needle is made use of and appears particularly adapted to the Surveys of roads and the routes of Armies as it will in a great measure prevent the great accumulation of errors which it is impossible to prevent in the usual Method of working. The Principles on which the Table is constructed are well known and similar ones have already been used by several Officers

J.

1603g

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of the corps of Engineers, but the manner in which the accompanying Table is drawn up is more convenient and perfect than any that has hitherto come to my notice, and I am of opinion that its adoption in all Surveys of Roads &c. would contribute much to their accuracy and benefit the Public Service.

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St George 9th Decr 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E Fraser
Chief Engineer

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council, Comr in Chief
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to sub-
-mit to your Excellency in Council a
trigonometrical

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~~Trigonometrical~~ Table which I have prepared with a view to the improve-ment of all Surveys executed with the Perambulator and Compass. The plan was first suggested to me by Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie the Surveyor General, and it only differs from the Nautical Table used in Traverse Sailing in being reduced to Miles furlongs, and yards so as to ac-cord with the index of the Peram bulator. the object is illustrated by a separate detail of the bearings and distances of a March and the mode of working them with reference to the Table and it will I trust fully appear to your Excellency in Coun-cil that this System obtains, both for accuracy and despatch a most decided superiority

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Superiority over the usual custom of laying down a route with the Protractor.

The Officer appointed to the Military Survey of Savannah has acknowledged to me the very important advantages he has derived from the assistance of this table, although the copy (with which I furnished him was less perfect) in being reduced to yards only than the original. I have the honor to submit to your Excellency in Council, and if my attempt to benefit the public Service is crowned with success, I shall feel proud of my labor, for although there may be many to whom the System is familiar I believe that I may Justly claim the merit of being the first to adopt this table to the Perambulator, and to submit it in such a shape for general practice.

I have

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Bangalore
2nd November 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Garrard
Captain of Engineers
Superintending Engineer
in Mysore

No 60
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
letter be despatched to the Acting Surveyor
General -

To Lieutenant Colonel Morison
Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

No 61
To the acting Surveyor General - Transmits for his information and for such Remarks as it may fall within his province to offer - Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer with a Trigonometrical Table calculated for the use of the Survey Department.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and such observations as it may fall within your province to offer, the enclosed Copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer with a Trigonometrical Table which has

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has appeared to that officer to be calculated to be of use on the Survey depart-
=ment -

Fort St George
13th Decr. 1813

I am,
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
(Signed) E Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter
from the Commissary General
To Edward Wood Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

No 62
From the Commissary General
Requests to know whether the Boys of the Veterinary Estab-
=blishment are to receive Barrack articles as well as Barrack furnitures, and if they are en-
=titled to arrack & provisions like European Troops.

Referring to the G. O. By
Government of date the 20 of November
last, I have the honor Request that I
may be apprized of the Pleasure of the
Honorable the Governor in Council if the
Boys of the Veterinary Establishment are to
receive

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Receive Barrack articles as well as Barrack
Furniture and if they are to be considered as
entitled to Rack and Provisions in com-
mon with European Troops -

Fort St George
8th December 1813.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Signed W. Morison
Comy Genl

No 63
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the
Commander in Chief and His Excellency
is requested to state his sentiments on
the points therein submitted for the
Orders of the Board -

Read the following
Letter from the Town Major of Fort
Saint George -

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

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From the Town Major of Fort Saint George submits a letter from Mr. Raven who lately resigned his Commission in H. M: 25th Dragoons; requesting leave to visit Colombo on his way to England Requests to know whether he is to draw passage money for Mr. Raven.—

I have the honor to request that the enclosed application from Mr. Raven who lately resigned his commission in His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In the event of the Honorable the Governor being pleased to accede to Mr Raven's request I beg to know whether I shall be authorised to pay to that Gentleman on advance of Six Months subsistence of his rank, as the Regulations of Government prescribe that this amount is to be given to the Commander or other Officer of any Ship who may engage to accommodate

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accommodate Officers dismissed or removed
from the Service with a Passage to
England-

Town Major's Office
Fort St George 9th Decr 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. P. Fraser
Town Major

To Major Fraser

&c &c &c

Sir,

Beg leave to request you
will be pleased to obtain the sanction
of His Excellency the Honorable the Go-
-vernor for permyson to proceed from
hence to Columbo having several Friends
at that place whom I wish much to see
previous to my Departure from India
and from which place I am in expec
-tation of meeting with an earlier

Passage

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Passage to Europe and trust you will also be pleased to obtain for me the usual allowance granted by the Honora-ble Company—

Town Major's Office
Fort St George 7th Decr 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) E. Raven

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched—

To the Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir,

No 65
To the Town Major of Fort St George—
Permits Mr Raven to proceed to Columbo—and states that the Govt. there will be requested to advance him Six Months Subsistence when he shall have arranged for his passage to Europe.—

In reply to your Letter of the 9th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council permits Mr. Raven to proceed to Columbo, and that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon will be requested, when assured that an arrangement has been made for his passage

to

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~~to Europe to direct Payment to That~~
~~Gentleman of the~~ usual advance of
~~six~~ Months subsistence -

~~Fort St George~~

13th Decr. 1813

I am,

Sir

Your

(Signed) C Wood

~~To~~ the Honorable John Rodney

~~Chief Secretary to the Govt~~

at Columbo

Sir,

I am directed by the
~~Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-~~
~~mit to you the annexed Copy of a letter~~
from the Town Mayor of ~~Fort~~ St George, and
~~to acquaint you that~~ Mr Raven has been
~~permitted to proceed to Columbo, and that~~
his subsistence has been issued to him in
advance for the present month -

The

~~No 66~~
~~To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo~~ Encloses Copy of a letter from the Town Mayor, and states that Mr Raven has been permitted to proceed to Columbo. - Requests that when he shall have arranged for his passage to England he may be paid the usual passage money, and an advance for six months' subsistence, and that he may be allowed to draw his subsistence till the dispatch of the first ships for England.

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The Governor in Council has instructed me to request that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon will be pleased when assured that an arrangement has been concluded for Mr. Raven's passage to Europe, to authorise payment to that Gentleman of the usual advance equal to his subsistence for Six Months after the rates noted in the Margin, and that an allowance according to those rates may be paid to him from the 1st of January next up to the despatch of the first Ships for England. at which date His Excellency requests that this allowance may be Ordered to cease.-

for a Month of
28 days Pd. 17 ₰ 25
29 - - - - 18 ₰ --
30 - - - - 10 ₰ 21 ₰ 20
31 - - - - 19 ₰ 15 ₰ 60

Fort St. George

13th ₰, Decr., 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) E Wood

Secy to Govt

Read

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~~Fort St.~~ George ~~the~~ 13th December 1813.

Read ~~the~~ following Letter

from ~~the~~ Chief Secretary ~~to the~~ Government

at ~~Fort~~ William.

No 379

To Edward Wood Esqr.

Secretary ~~to the~~ Government

~~Fort~~ St George

Military Department

Sir,

No 67

~~From the~~ Chief Secy ~~to the~~ Government at ~~Fort~~ William — Encloses Extract from a Gen. Letter from England which states that Captain Cavalry pistols therein mentioned will be sent round by the H. C. S. Marquis of Wellington —

I am directed by ~~the~~ General

Right Honorable ~~the~~ Governor =

in Council ~~to~~ transmit ~~to~~ you

~~the~~ Annexed Copy of Paragraphs

384 of a General Letter from the

Honorable Court of Directors ad=

=dressed ~~to the~~ Supreme Goverm=

=ment in the Military Department

under date ~~the~~ 12th March 1813 and

to

16051

Fort St. George 13th December 1813.

To acquaint you that the Cavalry Pistols therein referred to will be forwarded to Fort Saint George by the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellington -

Fort William

the 20th Novr. 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) C. W Gardiner

Secy to Govt.

Copy of a Paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Depart=

=ment, under date the 12th March 1813-

384 "The Government of Madras having requested that the Barrels of their Cavalry Pistols might be browned, we directed that

two

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100 Pairs should be sent to that Presidency by way of experiment - we are informed that in the Hurry of ship= =ping, 40 Pairs of these con =tained in cases No 528 and 529, by the Hough Inglis have by Mistake been consigned to your Presidency, We direct there= =fore that you send them Down to Fort St George whenever an op= =portunity offers."

True Copy

(Signed) C M Gardiner

Secy to Govt

Ordered

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No 68
Order thereon

Ordered ~~that~~ a Copy
of ~~the~~ foregoing letter be furnished ~
~~for the~~ information of ~~the~~ Military
Board ~

" John Hepburn

" R Ellis

" Ja Stuart

" Ja Thange

Ed Ufhange

Offce Sec Consn
13 Decr 1813 -
Pages 1149
Copied by E Brantson

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—

Dated 17th December, 1813.—

Consultation №	Miscellany Book №	Diary,	Dates
1		From the Military Board	10th December 1813
2		From the Military Auditor General	11th Do Do
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Date

63 To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry ..... } 16th Dec. 1813

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4 ..... From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary ..... } 11th D. D.

5 ..... Resolution thereon.—

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9 ..... Minute thereon.—

10 ..... From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary ..... } 13th D. D.

11 ..... Resolution thereon.—

12 ..... From the Commander in Chief's Acting Military Secretary ..... } 13th D. D.

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13	Proceedings of the Medical Board	10.	℔ —	December 1813
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20	From the Military Board	7.	℔ —	Do. Do.
21	Minute thereon. —			
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24	From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade	9.	℔ —	Do. Do.
25	Order thereon. —			
26	To the Accountant General	17.	℔ —	Do. Do.
27	From Ditto	Ditto	10. ℔ —	November Do.

To

Miscellany

Consultn Book

Nos Nos

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28	To the Accountant General		17th	Decr 1813
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30	Minute thereon —			
31 A	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay		1st	Do Do
31 B	To be recorded			
32A	From the Officer Commanding at Vellore		10th	Do Do
32B	To be recorded			
33	From Ditto Ditto		8th	Do Do
34	Minute thereon —			
35	From the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo		29th	November Do
36	Order thereon —			
37	To the Military Board		17th	Decr 6
38	From the Commissary General		1st	October 6
39	Resolution thereon —			
40	From the Town Major of Fort Saint George		8th	Decr 6
41	Order thereon —			

To

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42		To the Judge Advocate General	17th Decr. 1813
43		From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	11th Do. Do.
44		Minute thereon.—	
45		From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	8th Do. Do.
46		Minute thereon.—	
47		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	17th Do. Do.
48		Order thereon.—	
49		To the Military Auditor General	17th Do. Do.
50		From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army	5th Do. — Do.
51		Order thereon.—	

Diary

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Diary

11th " Received the following Letters.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c &c &c

No. 1

From the Military Board — Recommend the payment of advances.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances &c. Cash &c. Viz.—

An advance of Pagodas 100 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being half the estimated expence for workmen in reforming Clive's Battery for the reception of 10 Guns to be mounted upon Captured traversing Carriages.—

An advance of Pagodas 444 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being three-fourths of the Estimated expence for workmen inclusive of the amount recommended on the 29th July,

for

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for repairing the old and new European
Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly autho-
=rized on the 8th of that month.—

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

Fort St. George
10th December 1813.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council Yrs Yrs Yrs

No. 2

From the Military Auditor General — Report on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

Honorable Sirs

Having examined an Esti-
=mate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded
Districts I have the honor to report that the
sum of Pagodas Fifty thousand (Pag. 50,000)
is admissible and issuable by Bills from the
Presidency.—

The

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2 The above Sum is required for the payment of the Troops &c. assembling at Gooty for Field Service in arrear for December 1813 and advance for January 1814, as per enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain Powell Aid-de-Camp to Major General Taylor, Commanding.—

3 This Estimate appears to have been forwarded at an earlier period than that of the regular Estimate for the Division—a Payments in Consequence of Major General Taylor's request that the Sum estimated for shall be provided by the 1st of the ensuing Month.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl

To,

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
14th December 1813

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To Captain Davis

Military Paymaster

Ceded Districts

Sir,

I have received Major General Taylor's Commands to request that you will take the requisite Steps to ensure payment in arrears for December 1813, and advance for January 1814, on the 1st day of the last named Month at Cooty to the under detailed Troops.—

The Staff of the Division

A half Squadron of Horse Artillery

1st Regiment of Native Cavalry

His Majesty's 56th Regiment

6 Company's of Native Flankers

1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

2 Company's of Native Pioneers.—

The whole being on the Field Establishment with their equipments Complete.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) C. H. Powell
A. D. C.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Davis
M. P.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Aud. Gen.l

The following Copy of Paper received from the Judicial Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 13th December 1813.—

Bellary
30th November 1813

No. 3

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department— Letter from the Judge and Magistrate at Chingleput, proposing a plan to ensure a supply of provisions in the Cantonment of Wallajahbad.—

"Read the following letter from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chengleput.—

To the Secretary to Government
In the Judicial Department
at Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I am favored with your letter of

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of the 8th October last, accompanied by
Extract from the Minutes of Council in the
Military Department dated the 1st of that
Month and requiring my report on the subject
thereof. —

2 In conformity to these directions
I conceived it proper in the first instance,
the better to meet the wishes of His Excellency
in Council to communicate with Lieutenant
Colonel Fletcher, and request him to point out
if possible a remedy for the evil complained
of which I conceived might be done from his
personal and local knowledge. —

3 The better to effect my wish,
I immediately deputed the Register and
Assistant Magistrate to wait on Lieutenant
Colonel Fletcher, and to obtain from him
the information so much required - and
have the honor to send herewith Copy of the
Registers report to me on the subject and

purpose

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purpose for which I deputed him, but am concerned to say, that no remedy was sugges=ted by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher to obviate the inconvenience complained of. —

4 I have to request you will inform His Excellency in Council that Com=plaints similar to that made by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher have been made to me by the Officers Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee Viz: the want of a supply of good mutton and grain of different kinds, as also of Provisions of almost every kind required by the Troops under their Command, but the orders of Government of the 4th January 1812 for-bidding any interfe=rence on my part with the grain Mer=chants or regulating the price of it, prevented my being able to give any assistance, further than by directing the Police Officers, to re=request the Bazar Men who sell grain would

endeavour

endeavour to have the market better supplied. —

5 I beg leave to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency in Council that a remedy may be easily applied, for removing the inconvenience complained of, and a regular and constant supply of provisions of every kind be obtained at all times; should His Excellency be of opinion that it will not be too great an Infringement of the present existing Regulations of Govern=ment, Viz.t —

"That the Magistrate should "persuade a certain number of persons to sup= "ply the different kind of provisions required "for the Troops and that they should be liable "to punishment by fine or Imprisonment "if they did not keep up constant supplies "of the best kind of articles, the price of which "to be fixed agreeable to the Season of the year

and

"and Stock on hand. —

"That in each Cantonment
"there shall be only one Butcher for the supply
"of Mutton, and in no Instance more than
"two Bakers, that the Magistrate should also
"appoint such a number of persons in each
"Cantonment as he may on enquiry find suffici-
-ent for the supply of all kinds of grain, Poultry,
"Vegitables, Fish &c., to effect which the Police
"Officers to give all assistance that shall appear
"reasonable and proper, Consistent with the
"present existing Regulations." —

Should His Excellency
approve of the arrangement proposed and
sanction my proceeding to carry it into effect,
I have not the least doubt of being able to
procure persons who will accomplish the
end desired, in the best possible manner and
have no doubt by the application of this mode
to ensure wholesome food for the Troops at
all

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all the Stations in this zillah.—

I have also to request, that

7 in the event of my proposition meeting the approbation of His Excellency in Council that Instructions be issued to the Officers Command=ing at the different Cantonments, not to interfere with the persons acting under my authority and on no account whatever to inflict punishment on any of them, but that in case of any apparent bad conduct on the part of any person, to report to me by means of the Police Officer or Officers who may be nearest the Cantonment.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Chingleput (Signed) Geo: Coleman

7th December 1813 Magistrate

"Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the Consider=ation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Chief. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Sec.y to Govern.t

Appendix

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in conformity with the instructions which you were pleased to give me, having proceeded to Wallajahbad, I waited upon Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher in order to obtain from him further particulars, relative to the subject of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the eighth October 1813, and in conjunction with him to endeavour to resolve upon some expedient tending to remove the evils so loudly

loudly complained of in the supply of provisions
to the Troops of that Station. —

2 My conversation with Lt.
Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher amounted to
little more than a repetition of the contents of
his letter to the Military Board under date
11th. September last, Copy of which has been furnished
to the Court, so that I have to regret that
with respect to the particular points upon
which you wished to ascertain the opinion
of that Officer, I have thereby obtained but
little information — The Cast of the venders
of the grain in the Bazar, their Combinations
to forestall the Market and their illicit
practises in the deterioration of the grain,
as described in the said letter are the heads
of Complaint and for these the only remedy
which I could understand as being
recommended, was the nomination of a
Cutwal, acting immediately under the
authority

authority of the Officer Commanding the —"
Cantonment, an appointment at once to —"
remove all cause for the great inconvenience
hitherto experienced. —

3 On the subject of the scarcity
of Grain - of its inferior quality and high price,
I need doubt but little - The frequency of
complaints which appear before this Court,
of Villages being altogether deprived of that
necessary article what we have so repeatedly
noticed in the very village in which we live
where our Servants both Public and Private
have loudly complained that upon no terms
whatever could they purchase rice in the
Bazar as also from the great difficulty fre=
=quently experienced in obtaining a supply
of that article sufficient for the Prisoners in
this Jail are sufficiently apparent to esta=
=blish that, though the Cantonment of —"
Wallajahbad may have cause for complaint

it

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it is not a solitary instance of distress.—

4 at the very small distance
which Wallajahbad is situated from the
Presidency, It is not surprising that while
Scarcity has often been felt at that extensive
Market, The Bazar of a Station Comparatively
so very small should also experience the like
effects — Merchants conveying grain down
the Country which they do generally in large
quantities at a time, Consider it their inte-
=rest to dispose of their stock with as little
delay as possible, in order that returning they
may procure another supply for their next
Journey and Considering the trifling difference
between the two places, it must be much
more advantageous to a dealer to convey
the whole of his stock to the Market of the
Presidency, where he is sure of meeting a
ready price, and immediate payment, than

to

to dispose of any part of it in a small Bazar on his Road where the Quantity purchased is so very small, and the purchasers generally so very tardy in their payments that he obtains little Compensation for his loss of time.—

5 The above observations is I conceive equally applicable to supplies of every other denomination - and which we have our=-selves so frequently occasion to observe in the case of the Butcher who supplies meat to the Residents of this Station - where the Consumption is so very small, that persons passing on their way to the Presidency with large number of Sheep free for Conveying them to that certain market to losing time in bringing them to this Bazar where the number which they would dispose of would be so very inconsiderable - and it is to this cause which we have to attribute the numerous Complaints made of

good

good mutton not to be procured by the Butcher.—

6 The unnecessarily large number of Butchers who furnish meat to the Cantonment of Wallajahbad is the cause to which I attribute principally the defects in that description of supply, an Individual Butcher not sure of disposing of the whole sheep would not choose to kill one upon an application of any person for a small quantity of meat - and however distressed those persons may Consider themselves to be, no authority could I think with propriety oblige a Butcher to do that evidently so much to his loss — This I conceive not uncommonly to be the case at Wallajahbad, where the numbers of Butchers in Comparison to the extent of the demand of meat is so very Considerable, that no one single individual can Consider it his interest to purchase a

number

number of Sheep of a Superior Sort, from a Dealer, in order to ensure a Supply of meat of a Superior quality, when from the number of persons selling meat, the Custom he may obtain, is so very small, that the sale of what he may kill is not ensured to him.—

The only remedy which has occurred to me as likely to ensure abundant supplies of necessaries to the Troops of Wallajah-bad, is one which I named to Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher but which I believe did not meet the approbation of that Officer—an understanding with a dealer of every description of article required that as long as he continued to supply such as were good and at reasonable prices he should be the person from whom the Troops should purchase those necessaries, would in my opinion in as much as an

extensive

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extensive sale would thereby be ensured to him be an inducement for such dealer by purchasing quantities of the different articles, to expose none for sale which were not of a superior quality - This is the only remedy upon which I am determined likely to ensure the desired object and this must rest altogether with the Troops themselves to put in practise, no point what= =ever having been pointed out to me in which the interference of the Magistrate could by any means deminish the inconvenience experi= =enced. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Chingleput
5th December 1813

(Signed) H. Dickinson

(True Copy)

(Signed) Geo: Coleman
Magistrate

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Clarke
Actg Secy to Govt.

Sent

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Sent the following Letters — entered in M. B. Nos. 52-53-54-55-56-57-58.—

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — With reference to their letters of the 2d Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, reporting that certain Cavalry Pistols will be forwarded to this Presidency by the Honorable Company's Ship — Marquis of Wellington.—

To the Board of Trade.—

To the Board of Trade — With reference to their acting Secretary's letter of the 2d Instant, transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Refers for report, Copy of a letter from the — Accountant General, with an application from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for an

encrease

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increase of Establishment.—

To the Military Auditor General—

the Military
itor General— With reference to his letters of the 4th and 8th Instant,
transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council
of this date.—

To Ditto— Transmits for his
Ditto information and guidance, Extract from the
Proceedings in Council of the 13th Instant.—

To the Accountant General—

the Accountant
neral— In reply to his letter of the 7th Instant, refers
him to the Communication from this department
of the 12th of February last.—

Sent the following letters entered
15th
in M. B. Nos 59-60-61.—

To the Military Board— Informs
To the Military Board them that authority has been given for paying
the advances of Money recommended in their
letter of the 10th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military
Auditor General— Directs

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Directs him to authorize payment of advances of Money recommended in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 10th. Instant.—

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Transmits for his information and guid=ance, Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 13th. Instant.—

16th. Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 62-63-64.—

To the Account=ant General — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' a report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Orders him to afford every assist=ance to Commodore Sir Home. Popham and to the Naval Commissioner Captain Puget during the detention of His Majesty's Ship Sterling Castle

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Castle at Pondicherry.—

To Mr. Gardiner — With

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

General Return of the Army for November.—

At a Consultation

Present

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Governor President and

Commander in Chief

Friday the 17th. December 1813

Robert Fullerton
Robert Alexander
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following letters from

the Commander in Chiefs' acting Military

Secretary.—

To

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To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 4

From the Commander in Chiefs acting Military Secretary — submits a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Vaumorel of H. M. 30th Regiment requesting that certain property belonging to the estate of the late Captain Nun of that Corps, which has been lodged in the General Treasury, and in the Pay Office at Cannanore may be remitted to England.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Vaumorel Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment enclosing receipts of Sums paid into the Treasury here, and Pay Office at Cannanore, the property of the Estate of the late Captain Nun of the 30th Regiment which the executors of that Officer are desirous of remitting to Europe, under the Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, published to the Army in Military Orders dated 21st June:-

Commander in Chiefs Office. I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George

11th December 1813

(Signed) John Scott

Act. Mil. Sec.

To

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying documents, received from Mr. Pease Surgeon of His Majestys 30th Regiment, who is the Executor to the Estate of the late Captain Nun of the same Corps; which I beg you will lay before His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby, and with his approbation to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in the hope that an order may be given for the remittance of the Sums stated in the two enclosed receipts thro' the public treasury: I am informed the whole of the property in India belonging to the deceased, was saved out

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out of his pay and allowances.—

Cannanore
3d December 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Vaumorel
Lieut. Col. Command:g
1st Batt.n H. M. 30th Reg.t

No. 258 Madras 20th November 1813

Received into the Honorable Company's Treasury from Robert Pearse Esq.re Executor to the late Captain Benjamin Nun of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, through the Hands of Messrs. Binny & Co. the Sum of Four Thousand, Four hundred and forty Star Pagodas, two Fanams, and Fifty Cash, being on account of the proceeds of the late Captain Nun's property in India — This receipt granted in duplicate. —

(Sign.d) Jas. Cochrane
S. F.

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Powell Captain 30th Reg.t
" R. Pearse Surgeon H. M. 30th Rt.

Cannanore

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Cannanore 30th November 1813

Received from Robert H. Pearse Esqr. Surgeon of His Majesty's 30th Regiment the Sum of Star Pagodas One thousand two hundred and Sixty four Fanams thirty seven and Cash four being the Amount of the Estate of the late Captain B. Nun of the same Regiment deposited in my Office.—

(Signed) A. Limond
Captain act. J. M. & Pay.r

Pag.o 1264: 37: 4.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Powell
Captain 30th Regiment
" R: Pearse Surgeon
H. M. 30th Regiment

M: & C:

No. 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing letter with its enclosure from Lieutenant Colonel Vaumorel be referred to the Accountant General for his consideration and

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and report.—

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No 6

From the Commander in Chiefs Acting Military Secretary— submits a Bill of the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops for expenses incurred for a writer and Coolies during the Commander in Chiefs late Tour.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council for sanction, if approved of, the accompanying application from the Deputy Adjutant General His Majestys Forces for the payment of a Bill of Expenses incurred by that Officer on account of writer and Coolies, on His Excellencys recent Tour.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) John Scott

Act. Jr Mily Secy

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
11th December 1813

Captain

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Fort St. George 17th December 1813

Captain Scott

Acting Military Secretary

To His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Contingent Bill, with a view to its being recommended for payment should His Excellency see no objection. —

Deputy Adjutant Generals' Office, Choultry Plain, 10th December 1813

I have the honor to be

Your

(signed) J. Johnson

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l H. M. Forces

No. 7

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council authorizes the discharge of the accompanying Contingent Bill of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces, amounting in the

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the whole to Star Pagodas 28.—.—.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government

No. 8

From the Commander in Chief acting Military Secretary — submitting a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Walker Commanding the 5th Regiment N.C. forwarding the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry into the circumstances which have prevented a trooper of the Corps from drawing certain arrears within the prescribed period of six Months. Recommends the discharge of those arrears.—

Sir,

Yav Yav Yav

I have the honor to forward herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Walker, Commanding the 5th Regiment Cavalry, enclosing the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry to investigate the claim of a private trooper, to six months arrears of pay with a Bill for the amount which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the explanation offered by the Lieutenant Colonel, appearing satisfactory.—

Commander in Chiefs Office. I have the honor to be Yav Yav
Fort St. George
13th December 1813 (Signed) John Scott
Acting Mil. Secy

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

After the late orders which have been issued on the subject, it is with reluctance I forward the enclosed Claim for arrears of pay due to a Trooper of this Regiment, to be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and if he approves of it to be laid before Government for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Justice of the claim and authority for payment —

It will appear by the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry I held on this man's claim that his pay could not be drawn by the Regiment during the period of his absence, Six Months had elapsed before the Trooper returned and then he joined without a Certificate of the last pay he had received — no time was

lost

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the whole to Hav Pagodas 28. — " — "

To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government

No. 8

From the Commander in Chief acting Milit= =tary Secretary — Submits a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Walker Commanding the 5th Regiment N.C. forwarding the Proceed= =ings of a Court of En= =quiry into the circum= =stances which have prevented a trooper of the Corps from = drawing certain arrears within the prescribed period of Six Months. Recommends the discharge of those arrears. —

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Commander in Chiefs Office. I have the honor to be Yav Yav
Fort St. George
13th December 1813

(Signed) John Scott

Acting Mil. Sec.y

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

After the late orders which have been issued on the subject, it is with reluctance I forward the enclosed Claim for arrears of pay due to a Trooper of this Regiment, to be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and if he approves of it to be laid before Government for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Justice of the claim and authority for payment — It will appear by the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry I held on this man's claim that his pay could not be drawn by the Regiment during the period of his absence, Six Months had elapsed before the Trooper returned and then he joined without a Certificate of the last pay he had received - no time was

last

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lost in writing for the Certificate, but it was not sent to the Regiment for two Months after, as the Proceedings fully explain the nature of the case, it will be unnecessary for me to add any thing further on the subject.—

Camp at Jaulnah (Signed) P. Walker
30th November 1813 Lieut.t Col.o Commandg
5th Reg.t Light Cavalry

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Walker Commandant of the 5th Regiment Cavalry to enquire into a claim made by a Trooper of F Troop for arrears of Pay due to him.—

Camp at Jaulnah
23rd November 1813

Captain E. L. Smythe President
Lieutenant Edw.d Heane (Members) Lieutenant &
Adjutant Hindley

Sheikh Babor Trooper in F Troop states...

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states that he went on leave to Arcot in June 1812, during which period he only drew one Months Pay, which he received on his arrival from Lieutenant Wallace the Canton-ment Adjutant of Arcot, he proceeded on to Madras to which place his Family had removed, where he was married, at Madras he fell sick and remained so for two or three Months, on his return to Arcot he found the 2d Regiment had marched for Bangalore, he was in Consequence unable to get any more pay, not knowing to whom to apply, as he was informed Lieutenant Wallace had marched with his Regiment - he then proceeded on to Bangalore (on his route to rejoin the Regiment) at which Station he enquired for Lieutenant Wallace in order to get some more pay, and the Pay Certificate, but he was there told that Officer had

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had remained at Arcot he was therefore obliged to come on and join without the Certificate: in consequence of ill health his leave had been extended for a period of three, so that he was absent from the Regiment eight Months - one Months pay of which period he received as above stated at Arcot, and one other Months pay immediately after rejoining the Regiment, the remaining six Months pay he was told he could not get without the Pay Certificate which Lieutenant Palmer said he would write for, he has however not yet received the Money and therefore makes this Complaint. —

David Khan Trooper and writer of F Troop states that the Complain=ant Sheikh Baboo went on leave in June 1812 at which time he received his Pay for the Month of May that he returned to

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the Regiment in January 1813, when he mentioned he had received only one months Pay during his absence — Witness asked for his Pay Certificate, that the Pay due to him might be known and drawn — Sheikh Baboo replied it was with Lieutenant Wallace the Officer who paid him at Arcot — Witness reported this to Lieutenant Palmer the Lieutenant of the Troop, who said he would write about it in the interim as the Complainant was actu=ally present at Muster on the 1st of February 1813 the pay for January was drawn for him notwithstanding the Certificate had not arrived. —

Subadar Sheikh Seleman of F Troop, states to the Court that Sheikh Baboo on his return to the Regiment from Furlough reported to him that Six months Pay was due to him, which circumstance

he

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he reported to Lieutenant Palmer.—

Lieutenant I. F. Palmer

of F. Troop states to the Court that on the Subadars reporting the above circumstances he immediately wrote to the Cantonment Adjutant of Arcot for Sheikh Baboos pay Ceiltificate, this was some time in the Month of February 1813 more than two Months passed before he received an answer with the Pay Certificate, that on receiving the Certificate he had obierved that more than Six Months had elapsed since pay began to be due to Sheikh Baboo, and that consequently he could not draw it for him agreeably to the late Regulations, but a Bill was sent in with the Certificate attached, to the Auditor General, in order that the Charge might be authorized, it was however returned by that Officer as

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as inadmissable — Lieutenant Palmer gives in the Documents Nos. 1. and 2. being the Bill and Certificate alluded to and No. 3 being the Auditor Generals' rejection of the Bill. —

(Signed) E. L. Smythe
Captain & President
" Edw.d Herne Lieut.t
" E. Hindley Lieut.t &
Adjutant
" P. Walker Lieut.t Col.l
Comm.g 5th Reg.t L. C.

No. 9
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council autho=
=rizes payment of the arrear of pay due as per the accompanying Bill to a trooper of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, Amounting to eighteen Star Pagodas. —

To

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To Edward Wood Esqre.

Secretary to Government

No. 10

From the Comr. in Chiefs acting Military Secretary. Recommends that Pay and allowances for November be advanced to Ensign Maxwell of His Majesty's 78th Regt. on account of the Govt. of Java.—

Sir,

Jae Jae Jae

I have the honor to transmit herewith by order of the Commander in Chief for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter and enclosure, from the Paymaster Poonamallee Depôt for a further advance of One Months Pay and allowances for November last being made to Ensign Maxwell of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, on account of the Government of Java; and to express His Excellency's recommendation that authority may be given for the Issue of the advance applied for.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
13th December, 1813

I have the honor to be Sir Your Jae
(Signed) John Scott
Act. Jr. Mily Secy

To

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To the Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that Ensign Maxwell His Majesty's 78th Regiment has applied to me, requesting an Order for his receiving Pay and allowance for November last may be granted him — Inclosed is the last Pay Certificate this Officer received from the Military Pay Office Fort Saint George. —

I have the honor to be
Your Most
(Signed) P. Agnew Depot
Paymr Poonamallee

Poonamallee
10th December 1813

This is to Certify that Ensign
R. Maxwell of His Majesty's 78th Regiment
has received from my Office his Pay and
allowances for October 1813 being Pagodas 45
and

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and to no later period.—

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(Signed) P. Cherry
Paymaster

No. 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given accordingly.—

To Edward Wood, Esqre.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

No. 12

From the Comr. in Chiefs acting Military Secretary— Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 10th Instant, and states the Commander in Chiefs Concurrence in their recommendation that a Staff Surgeon be attached to the Travancore Subsidiary force, and that Mr. Surgeon Colhoan be selected for that appointment.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated the 10th Instant, which His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency Concurs in the opinion given by the Medical Board as to the expediency of a Staff Surgeon being attached to the Travancore Force, and accordingly recommends the proposed arrangement and

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the nomination of Mr. Surgeon Colhoun, to the appointment, to the favorable notice of Government.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
13th. December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) John Scott
Acting Military Secy.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, received with the foregoing letter.—

No. 13

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Recommends that a Staff Surgeon be attached to the Travancore Subsidiary Force and that Mr. Surgeon Colhoun be selected for that appointment.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council. 17th. December 1813.—

Ordered that Mr. William Colhoun be appointed Staff Surgeon to the

Medical Board
10th. December 1813

Para 1 The augmentation of the Subsidiary Force at Travancore by the addition of an European Regiment has called the attention of the Medical Board to the

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the force in Travan-
=core.—

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

(Signed) Edw.d Wood
Sec.y to Gov.t

the Circumstance of so
large a force being placed
at a distance so remote
from the Head Quarters
of the Superintending
Surgeon of the Southern
Division of the Army, as
to deprive it in a great
measure of the advantages
of an efficient Medical
Inspection.—

2 The Strength of
the Force now at Tra-
=vancore does not differ
materially from the
late Force Stationed at
Goa. to which it was
deemed necessary to
attach a Staff Surgeon,
and the distance from the
Head

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Head Quarters of the
nearest Superintending
Surgeon is nearly the
same in both instances.—
3 Under these Cir-
=cumstances and with the
view of providing for a
more Efficient discharge
of the duties of Superinten-
=dence — The Medical
Board beg leave to —
recommend to His Excel=
=lency the Commander in
Chief and Government,
the expediency of appoint=
=ing a Staff Surgeon to
the Force at Travan=
=core. —
4 Should His —
Excellency in Council be
pleased

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pleased to approve the proposed
arrangement the Medical Board
would further recommend that
Mr. Colhoun be nominated to that
appointment, he is the Senior
Surgeon attached to a Native Corps,
and has during a long period of
active service conducted himself
to the entire satisfaction of his
Superiors.—

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
President Medical Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Medical Board
" Alexr. Boswell
3d Member Medical Board

Read the following letters from
the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 14
From the Adjutant General of the Army submits the application of Lieut. Pickering of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment N.I. for Leave to proceed to Bombay on Sick Certificate.—

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Pickering of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be permitted to proceed to Bombay and to be absent from his Corps until the 15th March next for the benefit of his health and enclosing the prescribed Medical Certificate which request His Excellency recommends to the favorable Consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
13th December 1813

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army—

To

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To the Honorable
Lieutenant General Abercromby
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Upon the Surgeons Certificate I have the honor to enclose beg to solicit the indulgence of being allowed, to proceed to Cochin and eventually Bombay by sea, and for this purpose request permission may be granted me, for my being absent from my Corps, from the 15th December till the 15th March following and have the honor to be

Honorable Sir &c &c

(Signed) Wm Pickering
Lieut. 1st Batt. 17th Reg.
N. I.

Pallamcottah
26th November 1813

Lieutenant Pickering of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry is recommended by me to proceed with as little delay as possible to the Coast or on an opportunity

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opportunity occuring to sea, for the restoration of his strength, after the removal of a Dysenteric affection, which has greatly impaired it; and which has confined him to his quarters for the last four months. —

(Signed) W. D. Greaves
Surgeon 17th Reg.t 1st Batt.n

Pallamcottah
26th November 1813

No. 15
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant —
Pickering, of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay, on leave of absence until the 15th of March 1814, — for the benefit of his health. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 16
From the Adjutant General of the Army — States that Lieut.t Mackintosh of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment N. I. has applied for an examination in Hindoostannee. —

Sir,

In consequence of an applic-
-cation from Lieutenant Mackintosh of the 2d Battalion 14th Native Regiment, I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the necessary directions may

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may be given to the Committee of Examination in the languages to report on that Officer's proficiency in Hindoostannee.—

Adjutant Generals' Office Fort St. George 13th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

No. 17
Order thereon

Ordered that the Committee of Examination be instructed to ascertain and report the proficiency made by Lieutenant Mackintosh in the Hindoostannee Language.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

No. 18

From the Military Board — Explain particularly the grounds on which they formed their opinion on the case of Patnam Shaik Abdullah Lascar and express their hope that they may be relieved from the censure conveyed in

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under

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Mr. Woods letter of the 9th November.

under date the 9th November conveying to us the decision of your Excellency in Council on the case of Putnum Shaik Abdullah Lascar, and to report that in conformity therewith, we have directed his restoration to the service, and his arrears to be drawn for him from the period at which he was struck off.—

2 As it appears from the 8th Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Woods' letter that your Excellency in Council entertains the opinion that our enquiries were confined to a simple reference to the Books kept at the Arsenal, it has appeared to be our duty to explain the nature of the enquiries which were made on the subject.—

3 The Lascars Petition was laid before us by our Secretary on the 30th of September, and as usual on such occasions

occasions, it was accompanied with a Memorandum prepared by him, containing the result of the enquiries which he had made for our information - In that Memorandum it was stated that the Petitioner had not, since the period of his desertion applied to be readmitted on the Establishment, and that he had not made his appearance at the Arsenal. - This information was obtained from Arnachellum, the Conicopoly whose deposition is adverted to in the 7th Paragraph of the letter now under reply, and its Correctness was not doubted, because there existed no reasons for supposing that the Conicopoly could have any object in making a false report on a point of this nature; as, had the Lascar returned, this man must necessarily have known it; he being the person to whom

whom the Complaint would in the first
instance have been addressed — Under these
circumstances therefore, we had no grounds
for doubting the truth of the Statement made
by the Conicopoly Arnachellum, which
indeed appeared at the time, to be further
confirmed, by the circumstance of the Lascar
having made no representation to us, as
is constantly the case, when persons of this
discription consider themselves aggrieved. —

4 With this explanation your
Excellency in Council will readily conceive
our surprize in finding that the deposition
given by Arnachellum before the Committee
was in direct opposition to the information
previously obtained from him on this subject,
and when we add, that neither the Com-
-missary in Charge of the Arsenal nor the
Second Commissary, has any recollection
whatever of the Lascar having returned to

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the Arsenal nor of the Conicopoly having reported his return to them; that both these Officers state, that it is customary when any of the Lascars are absent a few days from sickness, to order their readmission, we hope it will appear that we should not have been justified in taking any other view of the case than we did.—

5 Adverting also to the contradiction between the evidence of the Conicopoly as at first given by him and afterwards before the Committee; to what has been stated by Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair the Commissary of Stores and by Lieutenant O'Connell the second Commissary at the Arsenal; to the degree of reliance which we must necessarily place on information received from the Officers acting Officially under us; and to the fact, that our enquiries on this occasion were

were not confined to an inspection of the Books of the Arsenal, we trust, that we shall be relieved from the Censure communicated in Mr. Secretary Woods' letter, as far as relates to the neglect which has been ascribed to us by your Excellency in Council. It may not be superfluous to add, that the Comptroller has expressed his sorrow and made excuses for having given erroneous information in the first instance. —

6 With regard to the concluding paragraph of our report of the 30th September, which we lament should have occasioned the severe animadversion conveyed in the Conclusion of Mr. Secretary Woods' letter, it is incumbent on us to submit some explanation. We beg leave therefore most respectfully to observe, that the

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the meaning we intended to express by that Paragraph was simply this, — that as the Lascars' Petition was in the hands of the Supreme Authority, we felt precluded from following or recommending the course which would have been pursued, if the question had been under the exclusive cognizance of this Board; and while we most solemnly declare, that nothing was further from our intention than to insinuate the slightest disrespect to His Excellency the Governor, we cannot refrain from expressing the deep regret which we have felt in receiving a Communication, which, after the present explanation we trust your Excellency in Council will consider we do not deserve, and which, with a single recent exception, conveys such expression of the displeasure of Government,

as

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as has never before been addressed to the Military Board.—

We have the honor to be

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Sir Your

(Signed)
E. Thapaud
Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Monson
I. Prendergast

No. 19
Minute thereon

The Board, in ordering the foregoing letter to be recorded, do not alter their former opinion that a more patient and scrupulous enquiry into the case of the Store Lascar Shaik Abdullah, Conducted with a view to full information on the subject, = could not fail to have led the Military Board to a Conclusion, the reverse of that which they reported in their

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their letter of the 30th of September, and was observed to have been formed on hasty and imperfect grounds. —

And with regard to the — assurance, which they now submit, in — reference to the concluding Paragraph of their letter of that date, if, as the Military Board allege, it be true, that the reproof, which was Conveyed to them in the painful discharge of a public duty, be almost unprecedented on their records, the Governor in Council is persuaded, that neither will their records furnish an instance of the expressions, which called it forth. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

In pursuance of the instructions received

No. 20

From the Military Board. — Have had under Consideration various estimates for the construction of buildings that will be required on the introduction of the new system for manufacturing Gunpowder — on which they will hereafter state their sentiments. In the meantime

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meantime submit and recommend an Estimate for building a Bay Under Charged Hawse which they think should be erected near the Gunpowder Mills. Enclose Extract from a letter from Captain Fraser on this subject.—

C. S. 30th Decr. 1812
M. S. 16th July 1813

received from the Honorable the Court of Directors as communicated to us in letters of the dates noted in the Margin, we directed Captain Fraser of the Engineers to prepare a detailed Statement accompanied with Plans of the Buildings which it might be necessary to erect previous to the introduction of the new System of Manufacturing Powder; and that Officer having accordingly submitted his plans with a report thereon, we requested the Chief Engineer to prepare the Estimates for the Construction of the several Buildings as well as for the alterations in the existing buildings as pointed out in Captain Fraser's report.—

The several Estimates have

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been under our consideration and as the adoption of the proposed System as laid before us by Captain Fraser, must involve a considerable expenditure, we have felt it

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it to be our duty to deliberate fully on the means which may tend to lessen the expence, and at the same time to ensure all the advantages expected to be derived from the introduction of the mode of Manufacture observed at His Majesty's powder works in England. With this view, we have called for information and directed certain improve=ments to be made, which we are in hopes will enable us to state our opinion fully as to the necessity or otherwise of adopting the whole of the plans which are now before us, particularly those which refer to the Machi=nery proposed to be introduced. In the mean time we beg leave to submit and recommend for sanction one of those Estimates, which is for the Construction of a Cylinder Charcoal House, amounting to Pagodas 2,024:14:61- The advantages to be derived from burning Charcoal in Cylinders have

been

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been long known and acknowledged; and
we cannot therefore hesitate in recommend=
=ing this Estimate for immediate execution.
We propose that this building shall be
erected in the vicinity of the present Mills
on a site which we shall be prepared to
point out; because we are of opinion that
these Mills ought to be so situated as to
come under the Superintendance of the
Officer in charge of the Powder works and
we can have little doubt, but it will be
found practicable to procure at the
Presidency or its neighbourhood, woods
which will be considered proper for
making Charcoal, and that if erected
at a distance from Madras, while the
Superintendent would not have the
means of inspecting them continually,
it might hereafter be found necessary to
remove them to some other situation,
when

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when the wood fittest for the purpose of being
Charred for Gunpowder might be determined
on. Under any Circumstances we conceive
it may be preferable to prepare the Charcoal
on the spot, in order to avoid the mainte-
-nance of an expensive establishment of
Covered Waggons, which have been described
by Captain Fraser as being required for the
Conveyance of the Charcoal from the Country,
to the Powder Mills.—

3 Having stated our opinion
on this particular part of the subject under
our Consideration, it may be proper in
order that the Government may have it fully
before them, to submit an extract of Captain
Fraser's report, containing all that he has
stated with respect to the preparation of
Charcoal. We therefore beg leave to refer
to the enclosed extract of the report in
question

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question.—

4 We shall avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity to submit our further sentiments on this very important subject for the consideration of your Excellency in Council.—

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) Robt. Bell
I. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
J. Prendergast

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Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building a Cylinder Charcoal House, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section No. 15.

Measurement								Prices						
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superficies Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds			Pagodas Fanams Cash			Pagodas Fanams Cash			
139	8	4	"	"										
18	6	8	9	"	"	216¼								
	6	2	5	"	"									
			Total	216¼		Excavating the Foundation		"	2	20	Pr. Cy.	10	36	45
139	2	4	"	"										
18	6	2	9	"	"	53½								
			Total	53½		Filling in with Sand to Ditto		"	12	"	Di.	14	12	"
139	6	3	6	"	2919	"		Foundation of walls						
139	13	2		"	3614	"		Wall above						
					6533	"								
					496	"		Deduct Doors and Windows						

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			Total 6037	"	Brick in Chunam	"	220	Ft. Cft.	301 38 20
18.	6	6	8.	" 888	"	Foundation of the Bed for the Cylin-ders and Chimney			
18.	6	13.	7.	" 1883½	"	Wall above			
8	12	1		" 96	"	Chimney			
16	3	1		" 48	"	Retaining wall of the Stoke hole and Steps. —			
4.	2	1		" 8	"				
17	1	3	7	" 1483/4	"	Arch work over the Sand Bed —			
10	1	7		" 70	"				
			Total 2942¼	"	Brick in Chunam	"	4	Ft. Cft.	261 24 "
30	7	1		" 210	"	Arch work with Fire Clay over the Cylinders	"	2140	Do. 100 15 "
55	2	1	6	" 165	"	Arch work for the Doors and Windows.	"	5	" Do. 18 15 "
144	" 9	" 6		" 54	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	440	Do. 5 12 "
						Carried Over			712 23 65

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H. Pringle

Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Prices					
						Brought Over				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
300	13	"	3900	"	"							
12	13	"	156	"	"							
	Total	4056	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2 1120	Sq. Ft.		91	11	56
40	19	"	760	"	"	Paving with Blue Stone in Chunam and a Levelling Course of wall Bricks underneath	"	530	Sq. Ft.		90	35
50	30	"	1500	"	"	Roofing with Teakwood and Teak-wood rafters, reepers, Tails Flat and Pantiles with Chunam Borders	23	33 60	Sq. Ft.		356	11 20
						4 Trusses each 22 feet in length	33	2240	each		134	" "
7	10	9	"	35	"	8. Tie Beams each						
16	9	4	"	32	"	8 Angle rafters each						
90	6	4	"	15	"	Purlins						

Pd. Pagodas 91 11 56 Fanams

Received Fanams 13 " Cash 4 Dec. 1813

154	6	6	"	38.6	"	}	Wall and Pale Plates		
154	6	5	"	32.1	"				
				Total 152;7	"		Wood work	1 "	Pr. Cft. 152 26.20
							6 Louvre windows with terrace Complete	23 10 35	each 139 37 50
7	4	"	"	"	"		6 Pairs Batten Doors with Frames Brass Hooks, Hinges and Red Painting Complete	32 22 40	Do 195 " "
5	4	"	"	"	"		4 Pairs Batten window Shutters with Frames Brass Hooks, Hinges and Red Painting Complete	19 16 70	Do 77 22 40
10	4	2	"	"	"		1 Stand for Cylinder Mill	" " "	" 12 31 "
10	26	2	"	"	"		1 Do Do Do	" " "	" 8 36 20
							Lining the Fire Course with Fire Clay ?	" " "	" 46 39 30
							Cooly hire for fixing the scaffolding	" " "	" 6 30 "
									Pagodas 2074 1461

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(Signed) E. Trapaud
A true Copy C.E.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
J. M. B.

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Extract of a letter from Captain Thomas Fraser of Engineers to the Secretary to the Military Board - Dated 20th October, 1813.-

Charcoal Cylinder Works

The Method of Burning the Charcoal in Cylinders was for several years known only at His Majesty's Powder Works, but now the private manufactures have generally adopted this process - The Charcoal they made use of formerly was burnt in Pits in the same manner as practised in India - The Wood to be Charred in Cylin=

See Plan No. 15

=ders is cut into lengths of about 9 Inches and is then put into the Cylinders which you will observe by the Plan are Placed Horizon= =tally - The front opening is then closely stopped with Iron Plates and Sand between them which prevents the heat from escaping and at the other end of the Cylinders

Pipes

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Pipes are placed leading into Casks for receiving the Acid liquor which is distilled from the wood - The fire is kept up till no more Gas or liquor Comes over and the liquor having risen in the Cask A prevents the atmospheric air penetrating into the Cylinders - The Carbon is then removed and put into Iron Vessels to exclude it as much as possible from the Air as it instantly on exposure imbibes a great deal of Moisture. -

The Plan No. 15 Shews the nature of the Building required for this purpose in which I propose placing three Cylinders which will if kept constantly going, Char a sufficiency for the war service of this Presidency. -

Permit me here to mention for the information of the Board that the proportion of Powder for the Several pieces

of

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of Ordnance Jan.y has been reduced one third since the introduction of Cylinder Charcoal in Consequence of the increased strength which it gives to the Composition — It is therefore of the first importance that this Ingredient be procured pure and for this purpose I would recommend that a Charcoal Cylinders House be erected in the District where the Supplies are now received from and that the Gram Bush be continued until some experiments have been made upon other woods, the means of which I request may be afforded me by granting permission to erect one of the Spare Cylinders for this purpose. —

His Majesty's Charcoal Cylinder works are about 70 Miles from the nearest Powder Mills and the Charcoal is Conveyed to the Mills in Covered waggons, a precaution actually necessary if my suggestion is adopted. —

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An Establishment also would be required to conduct the duties, Superintendants for that particular branch are already provided in three of the persons engaged by the Honorable Court of Directors — It would however be better before this point is fixed, to have the jungles near Madras examined and a trial made of the woods most likely to answer, and if the wood could be brought to the Presidency at a less Expense than the Charcoal from the present place of supply it would be better to have the Cylinders works in such a situation as would enable the Superintendant to visit them frequently — I examined a quantity of charcoal furnished for the Honorable Company's Powder Mills a great part of which was decomposed from its having been exposed to a Current of Air during Cumbustion, the bark was not removed which will produce sparks on ignition. —

Light

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Light woods are considered the best for Charcoal and India certainly furnishes a great variety of that description, but till experiments are made it is impossible to determine which will be the best for Gun Powder — Since my arrival I have planted some seeds of the Alder and Willow and which are now thriving extremely well. —

The acid Liquors extracted from the Wood will be of great Public utility as it affords a lacquer which will prevent rot in Timber as well as stop the Depreda=tions of that destructive Insect, the White Ant. —

True Extracts
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

No. 21
Minute thereon

The Board approve the Estimate, submitted with the foregoing Letter, for the Construction of a building for the

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the new Cylinder Charcoal works to be erected in the vicinity of the present Powder Mills.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby Governor in Council

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No. 22

From the Military Board—Submitting 5 bills for Sanction.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills—Vizt.—

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, for his disbursements in enlarging and improving a Sepoy place of Arms—3d. from the Main Guard in the Cantonment of Bangalore, and erecting detached Store rooms as authorized on the 20th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 377:

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12. 33 the balance remaining in his hands of Pagodas 672. 32. 47 – we have directed to be paid to the Paymaster. –

No. 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for making additions and improvements to the temporary Sepoy Hospital in the Cantonment of Bangalore amounting to Pagodas 37. 31. 52. –

No. 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for repairs executed to the Sepoy Hospital, Serjeants Quarters, Cook Room and necessary / 2d from the Main Guard room / and to the place of Arms, Store rooms and Hospital / 4th from the Main Guard room / in the Cantonment of Bangalore – amounting to Pagodas 29. 28. 3. –

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for fixing a strong iron grating to the drain of the European General Hospital, fixing strong iron Bars in

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in the Window, and repairing the terrace of a place of Solitary Confinement in the fort of Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 6. 20. 21. —

No. 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for replacing the broken tiles, and repairing the Chunam borders on the roofs of the Sepoy Hospital, Serjeants' Quarters, Cookroom and necessary. 3rd on the right from the Main Guard room in the Cantonment of Bangalore, - amounting to Pagodas 4. 22. 54. —

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your
Obedient Humble Servants
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
C. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

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Ordered

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No. 23
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

No. 24
From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade— Submits copy of a letter from the Acting Superintt. of the Import Warehouse, stating that the paper applied for by the Paymaster at Masulipatam cannot be conveniently supplied from the Public Stores.—

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Woods' letter of the 24th Ultimo, desiring to know whether a small quantity of a certain description of paper could be supplied without inconvenience from the public Stores to the Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

2d. The Board referred the subject to the Officer in Charge of the Import Warehouse, and I am now desired to

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to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor in Council, Mr. Gwatkin's reply, from which it appears that although the quantity required by the Paymaster at Masulipatam, being very small, could be easily supplied, yet there are reasons for doubting whether it might not be expedient to delay furnishing it.—

3 The Board therefore take leave to suggest that, a Copy of Mr. Gwatkins' letter may be referred for the consideration and report of the Accountant General.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

Board of Trade Office
9th December 1813

(Signed) E. Smalley
Acting Secy

To

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your acting Secretary's letter of the 2d Instant, directing me to report whether a small quantity of paper, namely three Reams of demy and four of Medium, could without inconvenience be supplied from the public Stores to the Paymaster at Masulipatam – In reply I beg to state that the quantity of Demy in Store is about 120 Reams which is a very limited supply; the quantity in the present instance from its being very small, might be issued without difficulty but if in order to preserve the prescribed form of Accounts, applications of a similar kind be made from other Paymasters, (a circumstance to be expected from there being no Demy in the Shops)

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a compliance therewith would occasion inconvenience, The quantity of Medium can be furnished, and if considered proper, three Reams of that description of Paper might also be taken and reduced to the size of Demy —

average Invoice price of Medium Paper .. 8:11:20 Pr. R.m
Demy - 5.11.40 D.o

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Madras
Import Warehouse
8th December 1813

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Act.g Supt.

A true Copy

(Signed) E. Smalley
Acting Secretary

No. 25
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General

No. 26

To the Accountant General - acquaints him that the Paym.s at Manulipatam cannot be allowed to indent on the public stores for any portion of the Demy paper, which he requires, but that he may be

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Ultimo - I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accom=

=panying

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be supplied with 3 Reams of Medium in addition to the quantity specified in his letter to the Accountant General of the 1st ultimo.—

Accompanying transcript of a Communi=
=cation from the Acting Secretary to the
Board of Trade; and to acquaint you
that under the circumstances therein Sub=
=mitted the Paymaster at Masulipatam
cannot be permitted to indent on the
Import Warehouse for any portion of the
Demy paper remaining in the Public
Stores, but that he may be supplied with
three Reams of Medium in addition to the
quantity of that description of paper as
specified in his letter to your address of the
1st Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Edw. Wood
Sec.y to Gov.t

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The following letter from the Accountant General is ordered to be recorded

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recorded.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Vac" Vac" Vac"

No. 27

Honorable Sir,

From the Accountt. General—Vindi=cates the Conduct of his department with relation to the Offices of Military Audit in the Several instances which have called forth the displea=sure of Govermt. as expressed in Mr. Stracheys' letter of the 3rd September last.—

Para 1st. Impressed with the persuation that it will be satisfactory to your Excellency to receive an explanation of the line of Conduct pursued by this department in the instances which led to the Communication of the sentiments of Government expressed in the letter from the Chief Secretary dated the 3rd September last, which shall evince that it was far from its intention to violate the Course of proceeding which I supposed to be prescri=bed for its guidance in the Superintendence of the Military Department of accounts; and much less to dictate to the Government the Considerations on which the duties of the

Department

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Department should be regulated; I beg leave respectfully to solicit the favor of your Excellency's attention to the following observations connected with the subject.—

2d Considering the rank and station filled by the department of accounts such an explanation appear the more necessary, to relieve it from imputations affecting its discretion in the discharge of its relations to another of high and important responsibility, as also to the Government itself, whose censure it has unintentionally incurred.—

3d I am not aware whether on the occasion of uniting under one general Superintendence the Military and Civil Branches of account, the Honorable the late Governor recorded the views under which that measure was adopted: But the impression conveyed to my mind by the

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communications I had the honor to receive at the time, was, that the Step was designed to lead to a general improvement in the System of Military accounts, particularly with a view to remedy their known complex-
-ity of arrangement and detail, and generally, to assimilate them as nearly as circumstances should permit, to the prevailing system for the management of the accounts of the Civil Branch. —

4 The union of the two Depart-
-ments of accounts of this Presidency, was also understood to be only a branch of a general plan of the same kind, at the other Presi-
-dencies, where it was supposed it would about the same time have been adopted. —

5 It can indeed scarcely be imagined, on the slightest view of the case, that the object of uniting the two branches of account could be limitted to

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the mere transfer of the duties of the former Office of Military Paymaster General, to another Department, without any alteration of the existing system of conducting the duties of the Department, for no adequate advantage could in that event follow from its adoption.— It would be superfluous to enter on an argument to prove that the mere reduction of expense incident to the measure, could not have been all that was propo=sed from it.—

6th Accordingly, a general view to that object — the improvement of the system of account in all its branches and relations — has guided every step under=taken by the Office since the union in question. Various matters of internal detail have been found complicated, burthensome, and needless; and steps have been taken to remedy them, though hitherto

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hitherto with only partial success — Defects in the exhibition of the public expenditure in the Military Books, have been discovered, and some have been reported upon and Corrected, and others are now under consideration. An improved plan for shewing the same expenditure in the annual Statements of Government, has also been carried into effect, with very obvious advantage. In some of these instances the steps pursued by the Office have been laid before Government, and the

Amongst other Letters here referred to, see particularly that of 2d July last the letters to Government dated 21st July 1812, 6th May, 10th July, 13th September 1813. and from Government dated 26th May, 4th August 1812, 27th August and 17th September last are of the same description —

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the orders passed upon them have conveyed, or at least seemed to convey - a direct approval of those steps, and an encouragement to pursue the general plan with which they were connected. —

7th But the act of " Government which more clearly than any other circumstance denoted its intention to render the union of the Departments of accounts, effectual to the improvement of the existing system of the Military Branch, was the order communicated to me in Mr. Chief Secretary " Thackeray's letter of the 30th October 1810, wherein with " reference to the then recent " measure of uniting the two Offices,

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I was directed to prepare a Code of Regulations for the future conduct of the new Department, as it was there distinctly designated.—

8th Had it been the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that no change of System should — take place in consequence of the union of the Offices, it would be presumable that the orders conveyed in the letter just referred to, were quite needless.—

9th The impression that a Change of System was — intended by that order, has certainly been confirmed by those which have at different

times

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times been passed, as before alluded
(in Para 6) to, on references made to Govern-
=ment, with a view to the intro-
=duction of measures for simplic-
=fying particular parts of the
existing system of the Depart-
=ment.—

10th It is true that the
Government Order which announ-
=ced the discontinuance of the
Office of Military Paymaster
General, notified that until
the intended Code of Regulations
for the Conduct of the new Office
should be published, the
existing rules for the Office of
the Military Paymaster Gene=
=ral should remain in force.
But as it was directed at the
same time that this Office

should

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should frame the amended Regulations for itself, a latitude was to be allowed to it, thenceforth, which the Military Paymaster General had not heretofore possessed; or its measures would be so circumscribed, as virtually to prevent the trial of partial alterations preparatory to the adoption of a General Code, which it might be expected would be complete and permanent.—

* The former Regulations were drawn up in the Office of Military Audit.—

It has already been remarked that the Orders passed by Government on such references as have been made in order to the introduction of partial

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Changes in the System of Military accounts, tended to confirm the impression that a Change of that System was designed by Govern=ment to be introduced; and it must, in vindication of the proceeding which the present observations are intended to ex=plain, be observed here, that the same orders authorised the idea expressed in the preceding Paragraph, as to the Department under its new form being allowed a degree of latitude not possessed by the Military Paymaster General in the interpretation of the exist=ing Regulations, prior to the introduction of the intended new Regulations; for had it been otherwise, the references for partial

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partial changes would ne-
-ver have been made, nor
would they, it is submitted,
have been recognized in
the manner they were by
Government.—

12 Having thus explained
what has hitherto been under-
-stood to have been the
intention of Government in
uniting the Departments
of accounts under one —
general Superintendence,
and pointed out the grounds
that existed for the impression
that the Department was
competent to submit to
Government direct, any
plan calculated to simplify
and

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and improve the existing System of Military accounts, and appeal to its authority in every Case Con=nected with its duties where an appeal seemed requisite; I beg leave to explain the causes which have hitherto operated to delay the introduction of a general re=formation of the system of the nature designed by Government in ordering the preparation of rules for that purpose, at the period of the union of the Depart=ments.—

13th It could not reason=ably be expected that such a Code of rules could be framed immediately. The existing System was of long standing, and though its defects in some points were

were known, effectual remedies could not be devised before an intimate knowledge of it was acquired in all its parts and bearings.—

14th Numerous impedi=ments have Concurred to delay the attainment of this entire acquaintance with the nature and operation of the present system for the management of the Military accounts, and some of the more obvious of them will be stated.—

15th At the time of receiv=ing charge of the Department of Military accounts, two persons were found in it who possessed the entire management of the details of the Department. There were the

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the Accountant and Head Book-
-Keeper, who being naturally a
prejudiced in favor of a System
to which they had always been a
accustomed, were indisposed to
facilitate a Change, of the benefits
of which they from their situations,
could hardly be expected to be
very sensible or much interested
in. Before, also, they had fully
communicated the information they
possessed as to the principle and
details of the System they had a
hitherto managed, the Office was
deprived of their Assistance by
Sickness, which terminated, in
one case, after a long absence a
from the Department, in death,
and in the other, after a still
longer detention from duty, in an
entire

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entire incapacity to afford further
asistance. Owing to these circum=
=stances, the Management of the
details of the department has of
necessity passed to new hands,
unacquainted for the most part
with its duties, and who could
attain a competent acquaintance
with them only by very gradual
steps.—

16th Difficulties of this
kind may appear almost —"
trivial to persons unused to the
intricacies of a System of —"
account like that under —"
notice; but to such as can
form a just idea of that System,
they will seem, what they have
proved, serious and embarrass=
=ing

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embarrassing.—

17. Were indeed the whole attention of the Offi turned to the one object of enquiring into and amen -ing the present system of account, the impediments I have mentioned would be comparatively small; but combined with unremitting calls of heavy Current duty, and occasionally of difficult * extra duties, they have become formidable and per plexing.—

18. It will be in the knowledge of Government

* It will not be irrelevant to the general subject under review, and will be found to bear upon every particular case here referred to, to remark that, from the nature of these Extra duties, an extra after the union of the two

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extra Establishment entertained for the occasion, would not be competent to execute them. They are all matters of account, and must consequently be performed by accountants, who cannot be procured - like common Clerks for Copying Papers, whenever incidental occasions of this sort happen - The regular Servants of the Establishment must therefore be employed for the purpose, and their fixed duties must during the time be suspended. -

two branches of account, before a Deputy was appointed to conduct that of the Military Department - It had been hoped at first that such an Office might have been dispensed with, but the experience of a few Months, and the state of the subordinate Establishment as already explained, evinced the necessity for it, and it was then supplied - The Gentleman selected to fill it, however relinquished it some time afterwards, and a new selection again became necessary

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necessary.—

19th These Changes tended in some degree to protract the desired object of revising the system in a large and extended way — Circumstances, as before observed did arise from time to time to point out the necessity of partial alterations, and such have been proposed and in some instances effected; but still the progress made towards the adoption of a Complete reform was limitted:—

20th The circumstance however which more than any other has tended to retard the measure of amending the existing System of Military Accounts, is, the delay that has happened in effecting the union of the different branches

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branches of accounts at the other Presidencies.—

21st. I have already observed that the union of the Departments at this Presidency was understood at the time, to be only a branch of a general Plan for all the Presi=dencies in India; and depending particularly on its introduction in Bengal, whence, as from the Supreme Source, all the regula=tions of account have hitherto been drawn for the Conduct of this Presidency, I was the less solicitous to hazard a general alteration, which the Bengal plan might perhaps oppose, and which must therefore, probably, have been afterwards changed. This im=pression, however did not pre=vent

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prevent the introduction of remedies for partial defects in the System, and the Collection of information that would prove useful in any event that might arise: points which have been always attended to.—

22. The union of the Departments in Bengal, so long postponed, is understood to be on the point of taking place; and in that case, the introduction of a general System for the Govern=ment of the same departments at this Presidency, may be confi=dently expected in the course of a reasonable period of time.

23. Although, therefore, this ultimate object of the union of

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of the Departments at this Presidency has been protracted, yet something has been effected towards its attainment, and there now seems a near prospect of its full accomplishment; and that by a means more likely than a plan devised here would be, to meet with acceptance. — Nevertheless, should the event adverted to, be, by any unforeseen occurrence, prevented from taking place in Bengal, I should deem it my duty, when Certified of the abandonment of the plan there, to frame and submit such regulations for the amendment of the System of Military accounts at this Presidency, as might seem best adapted for that end; and

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best calculated to meet the
approval of Government.—

24th I trust I may here
be permitted to express a hope
that it has been made evident
from what has been stated, that
there did exist grounds for my
supposing that in submitting
to Government any observations
connected with the manage-
-ment of the details of Military
Accounts, I was pursuing a plan
not inconsistent with the
intentions of Government, as
hitherto explained to me, both
directly, by Commands to frame
measures for the Conduct of
the Office, as now Constituted;
and indirectly, by the approval of

previous

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previous measures submitted with
the same view.—

25th Such alone was my
object in the letters to which that
from the Chief Secretary to the
Government now before me, re-
applies — I had certainly in other
instances been suffered to main-
=tain and advance opinions dif-
=ferent from those of the Office of
Audit, and in some cases mine
had been confirmed by the
final resolutions of Govern-
=ment.—

See the letters quoted in Para 6

26th Encouraged by those
instances of approbation, it was
not apprehended that the re-
submission of an opinion different
from the Military Auditor Gene-
=ral

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General in other instances, would
be regarded as violating the
relations in which this Office
stands, by the union of the
Military with the Civil accounts,
towards that of Military Audit.—

27th With deference
also to the opinion of Government,
as expressed in the letter from the
Chief Secretary, I beg leave respect-
=fully to submit, that since the
original Constitution of the
Offices of Military Auditor—
General and Military Paymaster
General, to the rules for which
I have been referred, the circum-
=stances of the latter have under-
=gone a very material change,
having from a Compound depart-
=ment of expenditure and—

account

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account, been rendered
one solely of the latter
description - combining
that Consideration, with
the intentions of Govern=
=ment, as formerly
communicated to me,
for the reformation of the
system of Military
accounts; I was led to
suppose it was intended
that the Offices should
in some respects at
least be in a different
relation now, from what
they were formerly; and
acting on that persua=
=sion I have hitherto
felt myself free to
propose alterations in
the

+ While the department was in any degree one of disburse= =ment, it is obvious that the entire control of it should be in the hands of the Milli= =tary Auditor General. But constituted as it now is, the simple performance of its proper duties, which in the Military Depart= =ment have precisely the same relation to the differ= =ent branches of Military accounts as in the Civil Department it has to the different branches of Civil accounts, might probably be conducted in all res= pects with the same + relation towards the a Office of Military Audit as it stands in the Civil Department towards that of Civil Audit. --

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the present System, and whenever any measures proposed by the Military Auditor General seemed, from the information before the Office, to be incompatible with the course of this Department, the grounds of the opinion have been stated, not with the view to oppose the Commands of the Government, but to explain the bearing of measures submitted from another Department, which, until so explained, appeared before the Government only in a partial view.—

28th Unless that course of proceeding be permitted to continue, it is necessary to state that measures of detail may be

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proposed by the Office of Audit
against which there appear
to this Department, upon the
best information it possesses,
very weighty objections.—Those
objections may happen not to
be well founded; but follow=
=ing the course always adopted
in similar cases in the Civil
Department of accounts, and
it is believed, the common
course of Official representation
in every Department of the
service, it would appear to
be the duty of the Office to
submit its opinion for the
consideration of Government.—
The objections might be over=
=ruled, or they might be ad=
=mitted - In the first case,

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the measure would be adopted after the fullest consideration; in the latter, an error would be avoided which otherwise might in its consequences be productive of serious inconvenience.—

2d In the opening of this letter I expressed the view in which it would be submitted namely, to explain the grounds of its proceed=ing in the cases which had incur=red the censure of Government; to point out that in those cases, there was no intention to violate the line of Conduct supposed to be prescribed for the guidance of the Department; and to vindicate myself from the appearance of having in any case intended to

dictate

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dictate to Government the manner
in which the duties of the Department
should be regulated.—

30th May I be allowed to
hope that I have not been unsuc-
-cessful in removing from your —
Excellency's mind the impressions on
those points which dictated the letter
before me from the Chief Secretary to
Government — that I have satisfac-
-torily shewn I had reason to believe
it was the intention of Government
that an alteration in the system of
Military accounts in its various —
branches and relations, should be
effected, — and that the Accountant
General should adopt steps for the
attainment of that most desireable
object; — that references to the
Government

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Government on such points were necessary for the purpose in view; — that such references on other occasions have been admitted and appro=ved; — and that unless the Accountant Gene=ral be permitted to offer an opinion on general matters connected with the details of account under his superintendence, in=convenience may result to the public ser=vice. — If these points have been proved, the grounds of proceeding adopted in the cases which led to the observations from — Government, upon which the present expla=nations are respectfully offered, will be easily understood, and I trust will not any longer be deemed obnoxious to animad=version. —

31 Persuaded that any respect=ful attempt to justify the conduct of a Department which is intrusted with duties

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of no ordinary importance, from appearances which have exposed it to displeasure, will be regarded with Consideration and allowance; and that success in such an attempt would be scarcely less grateful to your Excellency than to the Department itself. I beg, in conclusion, to commend to your favorable attention the explanations which, with that view, I have taken the liberty to offer in the present address.—

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
10th November 1813

Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No 28

To the accountant General — Observes that, although his views of the intentions of the Government in establishing the Department of the Military

Para 1 Your letter of the 10th Ultimo has been laid before the Honorable the Governor

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Military accounts, is perfectly just, yet that as long as the rules of the late Office shall remain in force, the relation in which he, as Head of the Pay Department, stands to the Office of audit, is precisely that of the former Military Paymaster General. Acquits him of intentional departure from the established mode of procedure — Regrets on various accounts, that so little progress has been made towards the attainment of the objects of the books &c. and directs him to submit, without further delay, a draft of regulations for the future conduct of the Office of General Accountant. —

Governor in Council; and I am directed to observe that although your view of the intentions of the Government informing a department in your Office for the conduct of all Military accounts appears to be perfectly just, and has, as His Excellency does not doubt, regulated every measure pursued by you in its superintendence, yet as long as the rules, under which the late separate Office was conducted shall remain in force as they existed at the date of its abolition, it is obvious to remark, that the relation, in which you as the head of the Pay Department stand to the Office of Audit, must be precisely that of the former Military Paymaster General. —

2 While therefore the — Governor in Council acquits you of all — intention to innovate established procedure in the Communications, which were noticed in the letter to your address from this depart-

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department of the 3d of September last,—
as having been written under an erroneous
impression of the nature and extent of
the Control over the pay Department,—
which actually belongs to the Military
Auditor General; His Excellency discovers
in your explanation, and in the report,
which has been subsequently laid before
him in your letter of the 29th ultimo,—
additional reason for regret that so little
progress has hitherto been made towards the
attainment of the important objects of
the transfer, and for solicitude that the
preparation and provision of the means
of improvement should be no longer
delayed.—

3 Those sentiments have been
powerfully encreased by the late Commu-
=nication from Bengal, desiring informa-
=tion on all points connected with the

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union of the departments of Civil and —
Military account at this Presidency. It
would have been peculiarly satisfactory
to His Excellency in Council, had he been
enabled to meet the application of the —
Government at Fort William by an enume-
-ration of the practical advantages of the
system — after three years experience of its
operation. But all the information, which
His Excellency is enabled to furnish, in
reply to that dispatch, is necessarily limited
to a Statement of the arrangement, ordered
in the year 1810, and to the inconveniences
which, previously to its adoption, had re-
-sulted from the division of authority over
the arrangement of the general accounts of
the Government. —

4. The Governor in Council
does not acquiesce in the position, that
the

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the delay, which has occurred in introducing a similar arrangement at the other Presidencies, should have effect to prevent, or enterfere with, the perfection of the existing system at this Presi-
=dency. — And adverting to the intimate know-
=ledge, which, it is presumed, you may have acquired of its operation and defects, in all its relations, and to the assurance, which you have submitted, that you have not been inattentive to the benefits, that might be eventually derived from the collection of full information on the subject, His Excellency in Council desires that you will immediately prepare and submit a draft of regulations for the future Government of the Office of General Accomptant - proceeding upon the basis of assimilating the practice and duties of the two Offices of Audit relatively to the general Superintendance of account, which vests in you, and of rendering the analogy —

between

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between them as perfect as may be possi=
=ble.—

5 Whatever may be the nature of the arrangement, which may be ultimately adopted at the other Presidencies but particularly at Fort William, the Governor in Council is persuaded that if your exhibition of the general expenditure of this Government is facilitated and improved by the junction of the Offices, one great end of that measure will be answered, and it must be unnecessary to defer the final reformation of the System to contingencies, by which it can be but partially if at all affected.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Edw. Wood
Secy to Govt.

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

16167

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

Yr Yr Yr

No 29

From the Military Auditor General — states his Opinion to be adverse to the payment of the Veterinary Establishment in Advance —

Honorable Sir,

I have had the honor to receive Mr Secretary Woods letter of the 7th Instant, by which I am directed to state my opinion whether the payment of the Veterinary Esta=blishment "in advance in the same mode "as observed in the payment of European Troops "would or not be attended with inconvenience "to the public service." —

2 It is a general regulation of the Service or rather a fundamental princi=ple of the Military Pay Department that the native Troops including followers of every description shall be paid in arrear and — amongst the numerous and radical changes which have taken place from time to time in

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Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Edw. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
17th December 1813

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

1616/64

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

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=ple of the Military Pay Department that the native Troops including followers of every description shall be paid in arrear and — amongst the numerous and radical changes which have taken place from time to time

on

in our System that principle has never been disturbed.—

3 It may be proper however to observe that Conductors of Ordnance and Assistant Surgeons several of whom are Country born persons receive Subsistence in advance and allowances in arrear being Classed with Europeans holding the same appointments, I do not however Consider that circumstance as opposing what is stated in the preceding Paragraph as those persons are not supposed to be natives — are not called so, nor are they of the description generally understood by the term "Natives."—

4 The question whether Guarantees the Sum of a few Hundred Pagodas per month in advance would be productive of public inconvenience, it is evident, could require little or no Consideration unless viewed with reference to its Connexion with the payment of other branches of the Service altho' I might state

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state that some small additional public
expenditure would be occasioned by Casualties
in the event of that measure being adopted -
a man for example receiving his Pay in ad-
=vance on the 6th of a Month and dying on the
10th would cause a loss to the public of 20 days
pay amounting to Pagodas 2. 28. — —

I might also observe that
when the persons in question should join the
regular Native Cavalry Regiments it would be
decidedly objectionable that they should be
paid in advance while the Subedar and every
other Native Officer and Soldier was paid
in arrear unless they are to be considered as
Europeans which I conclude is not the
intention from its being expressed in the
General Order of the 2d ultimo that the Boys
"are to be enlisted for the service of the
Cavalry" meaning I presume the Native
Cavalry. —

5 Under

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6 Under the above consider-
-ations and the probability that a departure
from the general rule would lead to other
deviations of a similar nature tending to
public inconvenience I feel it my duty to
state that unless some considerable public
object is to be attained by the measure it
would be desirable that the exception should
not be made in favor of the Veterinary
Establishment.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
13th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily. Audr. Genl.

No. 30
Minute thereon

The Board, concurring in the
opinion submitted in the foregoing letter,
and not being aware of any circumstance
peculiar to the nature of the Veterinary
Establishment, that should require a
deviation from the general rule therein
stated

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stated:—

Resolved that the payment in advance of that establishment is not necessary, and would be inconvenient.—

Ordered that Copy of the fore-going Resolutions be Communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief — with reference to the letter received from His Excellency's acting Military Secretary under date the 2d Instant.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To Edward Wood Esqre

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

A

No. 31

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— acknowledges the receipt of the G. O. fixing the allowances of the Officers of the Engineers &c.—

Sir,

I am directed to desire you will convey the acknowledgement of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort

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Fort Saint George for the Communication of the General Order, accompanying your letter of the 29th October last, regulating the allowances of the Officers of the Corps of Engineer at Madras, and fixing the future Establishments of the Chief Engineer of Divisions; and acquaint His Excellency, that the Governor in Council will be happy to receive a Copy of the Code of Regulations for the Conduct of the Engineer Department at that Presidency, when printed.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) I. Farish
Sec.y to Govern.t

Bombay Castle
1st December 1813

B No. 31
To be recorded.

To be Recorded.—

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

A
No. 32
From the Officer Commanding at Vellore—
Has despatched to Madras the property specified in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 7th Instant.—

I have the honor to inform you that agreeable to your letter dated the 7th Instant, I have this day dispatched to Madras the property therein specified, with thirty eight Pagodas in Gold, under the Charge of a Guard Consisting of one Naigue and 3 Sepoys from the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry with instructions for the same to be delivered over to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Vellore
10th December 1813

(Signed) Ross Lang
Col. Commandg

To be Recorded.—

B No. 32
To be recorded

From the Officer Commanding in the Northern Division of the Army.—

To

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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Fort St. George

No. 33

From the Officer Commanding in the Northern Division of the Army — States the purpose for which a guard is stationed at Peddapore; and recommends that it be continued. —

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter, of the 20th Ultimo, together with its enclosure. —

I beg leave to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Guard at Peddapore, has not, as far as I can ascertain, been considered an Honorary Guard, attached either to the Rance, or Dewan of the Peddapore Zemindary, but exclusively for the protection of that Town; and that a Guard, which was formerly double the strength, of the present one, has been kept there, for the last ten Years, with the exception of one or two occasions, when the reduced strength of the garison of Samulcottah, would not admit of

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of a Detachment of this Nature being made from it.—

The above Guard, does not receive Batta, nor has it come to my knowledge, or that of the Officer Commanding at Samulcottah, that any exactions have been made from the Banyans, to pay the Guard, as an Equivalent for Batta.—

From the frequently distur-
-bed State of the Rajahmundry Zillah, and the sudden, and daring incursions of the Freebooters from the Hills, which extended, last year, almost to the Walls of Samulcottah, I do not think it would be advisable, to withdraw the Guard in question, until perfect Peace, and Tranquillity, is restored to the whole of that Zillah. Peddapore, is a large and populous Town, and contains a great proportion of very rich Inhabi-
-tants

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Inhabitants, whose property would be a great inducement for the Hill People to venture an attack, were the Guard withdrawn; and the Lives of the Dewan's Family, and those of the wealthy Inhabitants, would, in consequence, be exposed to considerable Danger.

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Masulipatam
8th December 1813

(Signed) J. H. Chalmers
Major Genl. Commandg
Northern Division

No. 34
Minute thereon

The explanation submitted in the foregoing letter appears to the Board to be satisfactory - as well in respect of the purposes for which the guard has been stationed at Peddapore, as of the circumstances which render its continuance there for the present a measure of necessary precaution.

Ordered that transcripts of the foregoing letter and resolution be communicated

16177

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Communicated from the Judicial Depart=
=ment for the information of the Magistrate
of the Zillah of Rajahmundry – with reference
to his letter of the 6th Ultimo.–

Read the following letter
from the Deputy Secretary to the Government
at Columbo.–

Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George.

No. 35

From the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. at Columbo – States that the Arms and accoutrements consigned by the Brigg Ann and Schooner Nancy have been received – Encloses Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed to inspect them – States that the Madras Govt. will be credited for their value.–

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letters of the 28th September and 5th
Ultimo, the former stating that the supply
of Arms and Accoutrements His Excellency
had in a despatch addressed to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
under date 18th June last requested to be
furnished with for the use of His Majesty's
Regiments

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Regiments serving on Ceylon, would be trans-
=mitted by the first favorable opportunity,
and the latter Communicating their having
been sent to this Island by the Brig Ann
and Schooner Nancy and transmitting the
necessary Invoices.—

You will be pleased to in-
=form His Excellency the Governor in Council
that the Vessels above specified have arrived
and the Arms and Accoutrements Consigned
by them been delivered into His Majestys Stores,
and His Excellency Lieutenant General —
Brownigg begs his best acknowledgements
may be given for the accommodation afforded
this Government.—

With regard to the state of the
Arms and Accoutrements when received, I am
directed to request that you will lay before
His Excellency Lieutenant General The
Honorable John Abercromby the accompanying

Copy

16179

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Copy of a Report given in by Colonel Kerr Deputy Commissary General, Major Wilberman Deputy Quarter Master General, and Mr. Alexander Gordon Ordnance Store-keeper in this Island, appointed a Committee to inspect them. —

You will further have the goodness to state that the Accomptant General has been directed to credit the Government of Fort Saint George with the value of the said Arms and Accoutrements as specified in two Invoices received by him from the Accomptant General at your Presidency, and amounting to Star Pagodas 7733.-0-23- and 7240:31:29. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) Ja. Gay

Deputy Sec.y to Gov.t

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo 29th November
1813

James

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James Gay Esq.re

Deputy Secretary to Government

Sir,

Pursuant to the orders of His Excellency the Governor Contained in your letter of the 9th Instant we have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency that having met as a Committee we proceeded to examine the Military Stores lately received from Fort Saint George by the Brig Anne and Schooner Maria.—

The Musquets in all 2000, are of that description Issued by the East India Company to their troops, and are perfectly good in every particular; but from the Cases having been all more or less wet with Sea Water in embarking them at Madras, they are in want of immediate and complete cleaning; and as it will be necessary, to take not only the Barrels out of the

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the Stocks; but the locks to pieces, the Committee recommend that this should be done by regular Armourers and from the best information they have been able to obtain, this will occupy 20 Armourers from Six to eight weeks.—

The Buff Bayonet and Pouch Belts 2000 each, are perfectly good and fit for Service; But the Committee regret that they cannot make an equally favorable report on the Pouches, which are in number 2002. These the Committee have divided into two Clases the first Class are again put up in three of the original Cases now marked A, being 689. in number and the best of the whole, The Committee were at first inclined to state that these were fit for Service but on a more minute and particular examination by European

Collars

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Collar makers whom the Ordnance Store=
=keeper was good enough to furnish the Com=
=mittee find that the Leather cover of these
is perished, and that little service can be ex=
=pected from them.—

The Second Class amounting
to 1290 in number are put up in Six Cases
marked B. and are still in a higher Degree
objectionable, of these 23 in case No 1
marked A have been selected by the
Committee as having been lately very imper=
=fectly mended and on the whole as to the
Pouches the Committee have to remark
that although of a good kind and of En=
=glish manufacture they are old and
appear to have suffered accordingly=
=ly.—

We

1813 Fort S.t George 17.th December 1813

We have the honor to be

Dear Sir

(Signed)

L. W. Kerr
Deputy Commissary Gen.l

Wm. Willeman M.r
Dep.ty Q.r M.r Gen.l

Alexander Gordon
Ordnance Storekeeper

True Copy

(Signed) James Gay
Deputy Sec.y to Gov.t

P. S. Enclosed are the Documents Con=
=tained in your Letter.—

Ordered that the foregoing

No. 36
Order thereon

Letter do lie on the Table; and that
the following letter be dispatched to the
Military Board.—

To

7/6184

Fort St. George 17th December 1813

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 37

To the Military Board—
Encloses Copy of the
Report of a Committee
assembled by order
of the Government
of Ceylon to ascertain
the State of the Arms
and Accoutrements
shipped for Columbo
on the Brig Anne
and Schooner Maria;
and directs them to
institute an immedi-
=ate inquiry into
the cause of the very
unsatisfactory state
of the whole of the
Pouches that were
in that consign-
=ment.—

I have received the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the report of a Committee, assembled by order of the Government of Ceylon for the purpose of examining the Arms and Accoutrements, which were supplied from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, and Shipped for Columbo on the Brig Anne and Schooner Maria, as per the Statements, received with your letter of the 30th. of September last.—

The Governor in Council directs me to call your attention in a particular manner to the highly unsatisfactory state of the whole of the Pouches, which were in that Consignment,

but

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but especially to that portion of them, which is described as forming the second of the two Classes, into which they were divided by the Committee; and to desire that you will cause immediate and strict enquiry to be made with a view to ascertain under what circumstances of oversight Stores so totally unfit for Service were allowed to be furnished from the Arsenal; and that you will without loss of time report the result for His Excellency's information.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George
17th December, 1813.

(Signed) Edw.d Wood
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following address from the Commissary General.—

&c.

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To Edward Wood, Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

No. 38

Sir,

From the Commissary General — Solicits the same encrease of Salary as has been recently allowed to the Military Auditor General, and States his claims. —

Having learnt that the Salary of the Military Auditor General has been recently encreased from £3,000 to £4,000 per Annum, I consider it due to myself, to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, my claims to a similar encrease —

At the period of my appointment to the situation of Commissary General, I certainly understood that my Salary would have been recommended to be fixed, on a scale, more proportionate to the magnitude of the trust reposed in me: if it had not been deemed inexpedient that I should receive a higher Salary than that of the

Military

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Military Auditor General; and with
this impression on my mind whether
correct or not, I hope I shall stand
justified in bringing the question to
the notice of Government, in this
manner.—

With regard to any Claims
which I may be supposed to have
established in the Conduct of the
Commissariat from the period of its Com=
=mencement, it would be unbecoming
in me to make any observations. It
would be equally improper in me to
Comment on the importance of the
duties which I have to execute, Com=
=pared with those of other Departments,
as these are points for the Consideration of
Government

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Government, though I may be permitted to state that these duties involve an un=usual degree of responsibility, risk and labor; while numerous as they were at first, they have since been materially encreased, by the annexation of the Arrack Depart=ment, and the supply of building materi=als to the Engineers. Another branch is also at this moment under transfer to the Commissariat; I allude to the breeding establishment of public bullocks, in Mysore.—

It is known to the Govern=ment that I am responsible not only for the accuracy of every Charge which is entered in the voluminous accounts of the Commissariat; but also for the Con=duct

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conduct and control
of a variety of distinct
branches of the service,
as well as for the pro=
=vision and quality
of the supplies required
for the same. As a
proof of the accuracy of
the accounts of the
department which have
been passed up to the
30th of April last, to the
amount of nearly two
millions of Pagodas,
I refer with confidence
to the enclosed papers;
and with respect to
the quality of the sup=
=plies and the facility
with

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with which they
have been furnished,
I may adduce with
equal confidence, the
total absence of Com-
plaint against the
Department. I shall
also I trust be pardoned
if I advert to the
continual anxiety of
mind which I cannot
but suffer, as to the
result of numerous and
diversified arrange-
ments, carrying on at
the same moment in
many distant quarters,
under my responsibility
and direction; and for
this

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this anxiety I do not hesitate to declare that nothing can repay me, but the satisfaction which arises from the success of these arrangements and the approbation of my Superiors.—

A retrospective effect has been given to the new Salary of the Military Auditor General, and if my claims to an encrease should appear well founded, I hope that the same indulgence will not be denied to me, particularly when the difficulty and trouble of forming a new department of such extent, are fully Considered. Many branches of the service, regulated upon different principles not easily understood

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understood, have been reformed and so united with Considerable permanent advantage to the public interests, and whilst this operation was hardly Commenced the new department had to equip an extensive foreign expedition, a duty admitted to have been performed, in a manner at once efficient and economical and in proof of which I refer to the records of the Government.

It is not without great reluctance that I have stated so much respecting a subject upon which Common delicacy forbids me to dwell, but the circumstances to which I have adverted will I trust have sufficient weight to induce the Honorable the Governor in Council

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— Council to receive favorably, the claims which I have taken the liberty of submitting, for an encrease of Salary, similar to what has been assigned to the Military Auditor General.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W.m Morison

Commissary General

Commissary Generals' Office
Fort F.t George
1.st October 1813

Statement

Statement of the Amount of the General Disbursements of the Commissariat for each Month from the period of its formation up to the 30th of April 1813, the amount retrenched from those Disbursements; the amount admitted on re-audit; and the amount finally found incorrect and consequently refunded.—

Months	Amount of Disbursements	Amount of Retrenchment	Amount admitted on Re-audit	amount finally retrenched and refunded	Remarks
	D°. F. 6	D°. F. 6	D°. F. 6	D°. F. 6	
1810					
December.....	33179 4 55	875 30 5	875 9 65	" 20 20	
1811					
January.....	44611 9 35	115 4 76	114 26 56	" 23 20	

Copy No. 4 to Geo. IV. "December 1813"

February	42	206	16	69	7	39					
March	38	909	9	67	"	15	17	"	"	"	15 17
April	† 113	818	5	1	1	17	"	"	"	"	1 17 " † This amount includes the charges for the Expedition to Java.
May	41	833	13	64	"	3	60	"	"	"	" 3 60
June	44	260	32	16	95	19	47	95	4	47	" 15 "
July	62	858	12	23	5	23	2	5	19	22	" 3 60
August	41	957	19	64	30	32	2	30	28	22	" 3 60
September	36	148	44	41	5	30	53	5	19	22	" 11 31
October	† 133	155	38	30	Admitted in toto on the first audit						† This amount includes the expences of the Remount department for the year 1810/11
November	48	544	3	14	16	42	40	16	42	40	" " "
December	33	792	19	63	7	5	"	7	5	"	" " "

Carried Over

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Months	Amount of Disbursements			Amount of Retrenchment			Amount admitted on Readit			Amount finally retrenched and refunded			Remarks
	D.s	F.	C.	D.s	F.	C.	D.s	F.	C.	D.s	F.	C	
1812													
January	62419	19	13	1	7	"	1	7	"	"	"	"	
February	60576	4	25	459	29	10	459	29	10	"	"	"	
March	69539	17	50½	1	19	22	"	"	"	1	19	22	
April	71047	35	12	Admitted in toto									
May	68189	10	71½	Ditto									
June	67013	30	49	Ditto									
July	69946	28	72	Ditto									
August	65359	13	5	"	17	50	"	17	50	"	"	"	
September	62084	4	61	Admitted in toto									
October	+203116	30	6	Ditto									
November	83425	11	25	Ditto									

+ This amount includes the expenses of the Remount Department for the year 1811/12

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December	47060	29	38	Ditto											
1813 January	68106	2	14	Ditto											
February	43723	11	8	Ditto											
March	55224	16	41	"	12	68	"	"	"	"	12	68			
April	103,454	"	87/8	3	13	"	3	13	"	"	"	"			
Total Pag.	1916311	"	17/8	1628	2	45	1621	33	46	6	13	79			

Six Pagodas, thirteen fanams and seventy nine Cash being the amount finally retrenched from disbursements exceeding Nineteen lacs of Pagodas, the accounts of which, shewing the minutest transaction of the Depart.t being comprehended in many reams of Paper.

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N.B. Not one Retrenchment of the above has been removed by the interference of Gov.t, no appeal having ever been made by me to that authority against the operation of any of them.

Fort St. George
1st October 1813

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

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No. 39
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the subject of the foregoing address be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in the first despatch from this Department.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 40

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.—Submits a letter from Mr. Bell late a Lieutenant in the Company's Service soliciting a Copy of the Proceedings of his Court Martial.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr. Bell, late a Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Service, for a Copy of the Proceedings of his Court Martial held in the Month of July last, and beg permission to recommend it to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have

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Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
8th December, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

To Major Fraser
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request your kindness to
obtain for me an authenticated Copy of the
Proceedings on my Court Martial held on the
of July last, being without the means of obtain-
-ing it otherwise.—

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.
Fort St. George
8th December 1813
(Signed) Robert Bell
late Lieut. 10th Reg.

No 41
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the Judge Advocate
General.—

To

16200.

Fort St. George 17th December 1813

To the Judge Advocate General

Sir,

No. 42

To the Judge Advocate General - Requires the original Proceedings of the Court Martial on the trial of Mr. Bell in order that a copy may be furnished to that Gentleman from this Office. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will transmit to me the original record of the proceedings of the General Court Martial on the trial of Mr. Robert Bell, late a Lieutenant in the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, - in order that a Copy thereof may be furnished to that Gentleman from this Office, it being understood that Mr. Bell is not in circumstances to provide himself with a Copy from your Department. -

Fort St. George
17th December, 1813

I am Sir Your
(Signed) Edw. Wood
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort Saint George: -

To

16201

Fort St. George 17th December 1813

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 43
From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Reports the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the insanity of a Seaman of His Majesty's Royal Navy named James Bestick, in consequence of which I have directed his admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) J. L. Fraser
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th December 1813

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
10th December, 1813.

This is to Certify that I have this day

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day duly and carefully examined a
Seaman belonging to His Majesty's Naval
Hospital named James Bestick referred
to the Medical Board by the Town Major
of Fort Saint George for the purpose of
ascertaining whether he labour under
mental derangement or otherwise.—

And I have to report upon
such examination that it fully appears
to me that the above person is completely
deranged in his Intellects, and accordingly
a fit subject to be committed to the
charge of the Superintendent of the
Lunatic Asylum.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M. D.
President Medical Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Medical Board
Alexander Boswell
3d Member Medical Board

The

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No. 44
Minute thereon.

The Board approve of the admission of the Insane James Bestick into the Lunatic Hospital.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 45
From the Town Major of Fort St. George — submits an application from Mr. Dumas to be provided with a passage to England on one of the first Ships to sail from these roads; and requests to know whether he may draw for that Gentleman the usual passage money allowed to dismissed Officers.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr. Dumas to be provided with a passage to England on one of the first Ships to sail from these roads; and with reference to your letter to my address under date the 2d July 1813 beg to be informed whether the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction my drawing for that Gentleman the usual passage Money allowed to dismissed Officers who have been dismissed the Hono=

=rable

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Honorable Company's Service —

Town Majors' Office
Fort St. George
8th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) I. S. Fraser
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 9th of April 1813 — which communicated to me the Minutes of Council granting me a Passage on one of the first Ships — I have to request you will do me the honor to procure for me an order to that effect — in one of the Ships which are expected here in a short time. —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) Henry Dumas

St. Thome
8th. December 1813

No. 46
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the usual sum to be drawn for the purpose of providing for the accommodation of Mr. Dumas during his passage to England.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 47
From the Town Major of Fort St. George requesting that Mr. Ravens abstract for subsistence for the present Month may be passed for immediate payment.—

Sir,

Mr. Raven being desirous of proceeding immediately to Columbo, in conformity with the permission to that effect which he has received from the Honorable the Governor in Council, I request that the accompanying abstract for his subsistence for the present month, may be passed

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passed for immediate payment.—

Town Majors' Office
Fort St. George
17th December 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No. 48
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the Military Audi-
-tor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Hono-
-rable the Governor in Council to acquaint
you that authority has been granted for
the immediate payment of the allowances
in arrears for the Current Month to Mr.
Raven, who lately resigned his Commission
in His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Dra-
-goons, and has received His Excellency's
permission to proceed to Columbo for
the

No. 49
To the Military Auditor General — Informs him that Mr. Raven who lately resigned his Commission in H. M. 25th Dragoons and has been permitted to proceed to Columbo, on his way to Europe, has been authorized immediately to draw his allowance in arrears for the Current Month.—

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the purpose of procuring a passage to Europe.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

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17th December 1813 (Signed) Edw. Wood

Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

No. 50.

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army— Requests authority to direct the preparation of an Estimate for Materials required for partitioning off one end of the Artillery Barrack at Masulipatam for the accommodation of the Sick and do

Sir,

The Chief Engineer at the Presidency, having returned to the Superintending Engineer of this Division, an Estimate, which I desired him to make, for the materials required to part off one End of the Artillery Barrack at

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an estimate for building a Verandah round the edifice occupied by H. M. Regiment of which a plan is inclosed.—

at this Place, for the Comfort and accommo-
=dation of its Sick, in consequence of the
previous Sanction of Government, not having
been obtained; I have therefore the honor to
request, you will acquaint His Excellency
the Governor in Council, that the above
arrangement, as well as others, which I have
recently made, for the accomodation of the
Troops at this Station, has met with the
approbation of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, who was pleased to express his inten-
=tion, of recommending it to the Military
Board; I beg you will state these circum-
=stances to His Excellency the Governor, and
obtain for me, the requisite authority, to
call on the Superintending Engineer of this
Division, to make an Estimate for the
Work required.—

I have

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I have the honor to for=
=ward also, a Plan, Elevation, and
Section, of a terraced Range of building,
within this Fortress, now occupied by a
part of His Majesty's 36th Regiment, and
I beg leave to recommend to the consider=
=ation of Government, the Erection of a
verandah, all round this Building,
similar to the Part coloured yellow,
(the Red being the present Edifice) which
will, not only be conducive to the
Comfort, and better accommodation of
the European Troops, who now occupy it,
but materially tend to its Preservation,
and render it a most commodious, and
Capital Barrack. Should this proposal
meet with the approbation of Government,
I request you will forward to me, their
sanction, to call on the Superintending
Engineer

Consultn Miscellany

Nos	Book Nos		Dates
51		From the Accountant General	9th Decr 1813
52		Order thereon	
53		From the Accountant General	9th do do
54		Order thereon	
55		From the Accountant General	9th do do
56		Order thereon.	
57		To the President and Members of the Marine Board	13th do do
58		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	13th do do
59		From the Chief Engineer	9th do do
60		Order thereon.	
61		To the Acting Surveyor General	13th do do
62		From the Commissary General	9th do do
63		Resolution thereon	
64		From the Town Major of Fort St George	9th do do
65		To Do Do	13th do do
66		To the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment at Columbo	13th do do
67		From the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William	20th Nov do
68		Order thereon	

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Diary.

The following Copy of
Paper Received from the Judicial De-
-partment is Ordered to be Recorded
in this Department -

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta
-tion Dated 10th December 1813 -

Read the following -
Letter from the Judges of the Provincia-
-al Court of Circuit for the Centre -
Division -
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

We have the honour
of stating to you for the information
of

No 1
Extract from the minutes of Consulta
tion in the Judicial
Department - Letter
from the Judges of
the Provincial Court
of Circuit for the Cen
tre Division - Com-
plaining of the Con
duct of the Officer
comm.

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Commanding Lieut Lyashead on prohibiting the Judge on circuit from entering the Cantonments - with the usual procession -

of Government a case which appears to us to merit their attention -

2 The enclosures are copies of Letters which passed between the Second Judge of our Court and Colonel Fletcher commanding Mallajabad on the 25th ultimo, when the Second Judge was at that station on his way to hold the half yearly Sessions at Chingleput and on the 14th and 15th instant when he repassed it on his return here -

3 A standing order was issued by Government on the 22d of January 1803, that the Zilla Judge and Magistrate on receiving intimation of the intended entry into his jurisdiction of the Judge on circuit, should make suitable preparation for causing him to be

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be received and escorted through the Zilla with every mark of respect by a portion of the Police establishment.—

4 On the 24th ultimo, the second Judge on his way to Chingleput arrived at Wallajabad and put up in the quarters of an officer there.— Entirely unconscious that he was infringing any Military Regulation, he entered the cantonment shortly after six o' clock in the evening, with the attendance which had become customary in consequence of the abovementioned order of Government —

5 In the forenoon of the next day, he received an official letter on the service, directed to him by Captain Parlby Captain of the day stating

that

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that there was a standing order at the station against the beating of Tom Toms within the limits of the cantonment without the express Sanction of the Commanding Officer, and requesting that the Judge would not allow the People in attendance on him to beat Tom Toms "or cause any disturbance", within the lines during his continuance there. In the Evening of the Same day Captain Parlby sent through an officer on the main Guard to the Judge, a Message allu=ing to the People who attended him on his arrival and stating that it was expected the Judge would not allow the beating of tom toms or other noises on his departure.—

5. The Sanction mentioned

in

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on the above letter is such as might be applied for by Natives desirous of performing their usual ceremonies, and perhaps it was meant only for them by the Military authorities who established the Standing order. Such a sanction certainly could not be applied for by European Gentlemen, and it could therefore be granted to them by a commanding Officer not by any message to them, but only by instructions to his officers. Before entering the cantonment therefore if the Judge had been aware of the Standing order he certainly would not have applied for the Sanction of Colonel Fletcher. He would either have dismissed his retinue or not entered the cantonment. As he

had

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had no knowledge of the standing order
he could not apply for the sanction
and it rested only with Colonel Fletcher
-cher to grant it by instructions to his
officers. As the sanction was provided
for by the rule of the cantonment,
there must be some proper occasions
for giving it, and among them perhaps
may be reckoned the public entry of
a court of circuit.

7 But it appears that
Colonel Fletcher, involuntary as he knew
the trespass of the Judge to have been,
and having power to give the sanction
refused it, that is, he determined to make
the Judge sensible that he had violated
a rule of the cantonment. Having come
to this resolution, we believe it would

have

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have been according to a standing order
of Government, or at least agreeable to
their wishes, if he had himself addressed
the Judge mentioning the rule of the
cantonment, either in writing, or Per=
sonally as he might have done, having
received a complimentary visit from
the Judge several hours before the
receipt of Captain Darby's letter. The
style of this letter and of the subse=
quent message is such as we believe
Government will not approve, and
as no Person in any authority under
similar circumstances could receive
without surprize and mortification=

In reply to a represen
=tation of the Judge on the Subject,
Colonel Fletcher states that it was by

his

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his desire the communications of Captain Barlby had been made, that the cause of the standing order was the necessity on Military Quarters of preserving silence and stillness on the night to prevent alarm, but that if the Judge on any future occasion would apprize him of his approach he would with pleasure give orders to all the Guards on the direction of the Route of the Court of circuit to offer no obstruction to his progress, but that he thought it proper to inform the Judge that to permit such procession to pass without question would be a dereliction of duty

9 As it was on the evening before dark that the Judge entered Wallajabad, it was entirely impossible for

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for him to raise any alarm. We know not for what purpose guards are sta-
tioned, as mentioned by Colonel Fletcher, on the Public road, near no fork or
barring under Military charge. Nor
can we without a reference to Govern-
=ment, admit the alleged right of
Colonel Fletcher to require from the
Judges notice of their approach as a
condition of not being stopt by his
Sepoys on the Public Road where the
Court of Circuit are obliged to pass-

The Judge however di-
=lently acquiesced in the Rules of the
contonment as declared by Colonel
Fletcher, and departed for Chingleput-

On his return, after
delivering the Jail, he gave the prescribed

notice

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notice, and was far from expecting any further trouble. But altho' he gave the notice as suggested by Colonel Fletcher himself, he was stopped in the most disrespectful and insulting manner in the middle of the town of Mallagabad on the high road abovementioned by several Sepoys evidently sent down for the express purpose.

12 Colonel Fletcher, in his answer to the letter of the Judge on the subject, states that he considered the notice given by the Judge of his approach as a declaration of a right to enter and leave the cantonment attended in the usual manner. We see nothing in the notice to warrant this interpretation. The notice was given precisely as Colonel Fletcher had

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had desired - He had said that if the
Judge wished to come attended as usu
al he had only to give notice, The
Judge did give it, and supposed that
it was all that the rule of the can=
tonment required for the Purpose of
preventing alarm in the night. He
had no idea of declaring any right
or of Colonel Fletchers contesting any.
Having become acquainted with the
prohibition he had not the least inten
=tion or wish to enter the intenour
of the cantonment with his attendants.
Such however was the conception of
Colonel Fletcher, and he states that it
induced him not to relax the orders
enforce against the Sound of Dom =
Toms and country musick in the interior

of

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Engineer, for the necessary Estimates.—

I have the honor to be Yr. Obt.

Masulipatam
5th December 1813

(Signed) J. H. Chalmers
Major Genl. Commandg
Northern Division

No. 51
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with Copies of the foregoing letter and its enclosure, and that they be desired to call upon the proper Officers for an Estimate for the Construction of the works which may be required for the purposes therein explained.—

" John Stevenson

" H. Fullarton

"

Ed. H. Strange

" Jas. Stuart

Office of Chief Engr.
17th December 1813
Copies 162 Copied
by Dilly Jeune.—
for 1 March 1814